

# Snow Can Be Beautiful Or Just a Mess, Depending Upon Your Viewpoint



Snow can be beautiful to young eyes. But it also can be unpleasant. Ronald Ellis, 1047 Queen street, would rather go sledding, but has to shovel snow first. The snow wasn't as nice as he thought it would be.

Pottstown provided snowy scenes which could have been filed for future use by Christmas and New Year card makers. A Mt. Vernon and South streets scene one of dozens which could have been preserved by card fanciers.

When children get together on a snowy morning somebody always gets a face washing. Douglas Bechtel (left), Cheryl Bechtel (center) and Dennis Leh exchanged snowball salvos early yesterday morning.

On Prospect street west of Charlotte street, new Christmas sleds got their first taste of rough treatment during mid-morning. It was better sledding than it was driving. The sled steering was much easier and it was faster. (Another picture on Page 2).

## SNOW TOSSES WET BLANKET ON NEW YEAR

Celebrants Cancel Auto Journeys to Stay At Home  
SOME QUIT CARS HALFWAY, OTHERS TRY SKID-CHAINS

A snowstorm that was like a blizzard when thousands of Pottstown area residents were enroute to celebrations, threw a wet blanket, 3 to 7 inches deep, over New Year's Eve.

Hundreds of revelers canceled trips. Dozens of them abandoned their cars halfway. Thousands who'd hoped to spend New Year's Eve throwing off inhibitions spent the best part of it putting on chains, or wishing they had.

State police and newspaper route men agreed that traffic was only a fifth to a tenth of what it had been on Christmas Eve and of what it was expected to be.

There were wide variations within the Pottstown area as to the amount of snow that lay. In the mid-borough measurements showed that an average of 3 1/2 inches fell and stayed.

ON HIGHER ground, there was much more. Early Wednesday night, before there was anything but water on borough streets, there was nearly an inch of snow on Ringing Hill. And yesterday morning, measurements made on Hanover Heights showed that nearly 7 inches had fallen. Leroy H. Keyser, Cedarville, reported nearly 5 inches there.

The Boyertown section had slightly less than Pottstown. Royersford-Spring City had almost exactly the same amount. The Douglassville section had up to an inch more.

The storm, which became a (Continued on Page Two)

## Slippery Spot Causes Three-Car Pile-Up

Slippery spot on frozen Route 83 near Spring City was blamed for a three-car accident there last night at 9:20 o'clock.

A car driven by Robert J. Fulmer Jr., 531 Walnut street, Royersford, traveling south on Route 83 skidded out of control into one driven by Robert F. Lanyon, Spring City RD 1, who was headed in the opposite direction on the highway.

Heran Price, 844 North Charlotte street, who was following behind Lanyon, also skidded on the ice and rammed the rear of Lanyon's car.

Paoli State police investigated the accident. Troopers Charles Weber and Harry Bullock said a preliminary estimate of the damage to all cars amounted to about \$700.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, some cloudiness. High of 40 to 45. Light rain or snow beginning tonight and continued tomorrow.

## 42 Mercury 25 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:
4 a. m. .... 32	4 p. m. .... 41
5 a. m. .... 30	5 p. m. .... 39
6 a. m. .... 29	6 p. m. .... 38
7 a. m. .... 29	7 p. m. .... 37
8 a. m. .... 29	8 p. m. .... 36
9 a. m. .... 31	9 p. m. .... 35
10 a. m. .... 34	10 p. m. .... 34
11 a. m. .... 36	11 p. m. .... 33
12 m. .... 38	12 p. m. .... 32
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## Snow Here? Airman's Seen It 15 Feet High

By BARRY R. NEMCOFF  
(Mercury Staff Writer)  
(Picture on Page 11)

Everyone else may have been impressed by the 3 1/2 inches of snow that fell on the Pottstown area yesterday, but not Air Force Lt. Richard Reichman, 1025 Queen street.

He is home on furlough from an Arctic base where snow daily piles up to drifts 12 to 15 feet high.

"You never know whether it's snowing or just blowing up there," said Reichman in an effort to describe the snow and accompanying strong winds that forever keep it moving.

The airman, who arrived home Wednesday afternoon on an emergency furlough due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Isabel Reichman, said he could not reveal the exact location of his station, but hinted that it was "about 850 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska."

He said that when he left the Air Force base Dec. 26, the men were enjoying temperatures that daily averaged 35 degrees below zero and were only having two hours of daylight.

"The winds up there normally blow at 40 to 50 miles per hour," he related, "reaching gale velocities of 80 to 85 miles per hour and sometimes gusts as high as 130 miles per hour."

"It's the only place where icicles form horizontally instead of vertically," he continued, to illustrate the force of the Arctic winds.

TO WITHSTAND the extreme cold, he said Air Force personnel wear Arctic felt boots "which look like L'il Abner clodhoppers," long underwear, several pairs of trousers and heavy fur-lined parkas with wolf fur around the head piece.

"It's even too cold for Eskimos," he said, telling that the natives of the area became extinct because

of mosquitoes in Siberia yesterday.

Pottstown area police reported the quietest New Year's on record and they thanked the weatherman for the low highway casualty rate.

It was the beating northeast snow storm which kept revelers at home or at least in local hotels and bars where they proved no menace on highways.

State police at Paoli, Reading and Jeffersonville made no arrests for drunken driving New Year's Eve or New Year's night.

Driving was treacherous on all highways yesterday and Wednesday. Traffic was far below normal for both days.

Pottstown police reported a quiet New Year.

Chief Theodore Berry, Schwenksville, said, "It was really quiet. Traffic has been light out there and it should stay that way. It is really rough driving."

A Slow woman and a North Franklin street boy, snow storm victims, yesterday started the New Year with their worst feet forward.

Mrs. Philomena Buccigaglia, 727 Glasgow street, Slove, was admitted to Memorial hospital early yesterday morning with a dislocated right shoulder, the result of a fall near her home.

James Lozenski, 5 of 1201 North Franklin street, was treated in Pottstown hospital dispensary for a severe cut on the bridge of the nose. He was the victim of a swirling snow

## She'll Be Tough to Beat



—Mercury Staff Photo

## Area Motorist Held As Drunken Driver Following Accident

A 54-year-old Pottstown area man was arrested at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night on a charge of drunken driving after a three-car accident on Route 422 near Douglassville.

Palmer D. Diener, Boyertown RD 2, was committed to Berks County prison, Reading, by Justice of the Peace C. E. Templin, Douglass township, when he was unable to post \$500 bail.

He will have a hearing before the magistrate. Time for the hearing had not been set yesterday.

Reading State Trooper Warren C. Werner reported that Diener had been driving alone, east on Route 422, on the wrong side of the highway.

His car hit a westbound auto driven by John A. Benson, 39, Langdowne, Delaware county. The car behind Benson, driven by Charles D. Stump, 27, Reading, was unable to stop in time and hit the back of Benson's.

Damage was estimated at: Diener's car, \$200; Benson's \$150; and Stump's, \$300. No one was injured.

Two Cars Are Damaged In Icy Road Accident

An accident on icy Route 29, Graterford, caused total damage of \$750 to two cars yesterday.

Elizabeth A. Wills, Zieglerstown, was driving south on Route 29 when her vehicle struck the left side of one driven by Leroy Madird, Trappe.

According to Schwenksville, Police Chief Theodore Berry, Madird was making a left turn from Bridge street on to Route 29 when his car was struck.

He estimated damage to the left side of Madird's car came to \$300, while damage to the front of the other vehicle amounted to \$450.

"Let's see if anybody can beat me," the new-born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mourar, 518 North Hanover street, seems to say with a wink. The chubby little girl was born at Pottstown hospital at 2:07 a. m. yesterday, and so far is the leading contender for the title of the first baby born in 1953 in the borough.

Nurse Constance Lerch holds the infant who will be the winner of prizes awarded by 18 borough merchants if no other babies were born in Pottstown between 2:07 a. m. yesterday and midnight New Year's Eve.

## Blonde, Blue-Eyed Girl Leads Race For First Born Here in New Year

A blonde, blue-eyed, 8-pound baby girl was born at 2:07 a. m. yesterday at Pottstown hospital, the first baby known to be born in the borough this year.

She is the unnamed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mourar, 518 North Hanover street. After a day-long conference yesterday, the parents failed to reach a decision on the child's name. "My wife is going to sleep on it," Mourar said.

If no other babies are found to have been born earlier in Pottstown and Baby Mourar meets other qualifications, 18 Pottstown merchants will shower gifts on the family. The stork race is sponsored by the Mercury to find the first infant to make its appearance in the world within the borough limits.

Qualifications which must be met by the claimant to the title of first baby in Pottstown in 1953 are that the baby must be born in Pottstown proper, the infant must live at least four days and the parents of the child must live in the Pottstown Trading area.

THE MOURAR BABY needs only to continue to be healthy and happy and wait four days to see whether a little boy or girl a few minutes her senior appears to claim the many prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mourar have four other children, Joan, 14, Jacqueline, 12, Frances, 10, and Charles Jr., 7. Mourar is a machinist at (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Many Miss Services Because of Snow, Ice

Watchnight was observed in Pottstown churches on New Year's Eve, although the snow storm prevented many members from reaching the services.

Of the eight services scheduled, the early evening one at First Methodist was the best attended. The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, reported that the heavy snow did not seem to affect the number of persons who turned out.

Written by the Rev. Brinton, the special service included a candle-lighting ceremony that was symbolic of the spreading of the light of the Gospel throughout the new year.

The Rev. Brinton read Scripture and music was presented during the hour-long program beginning at 8 p. m.

At First Baptist, the New Year program began with a film at 9:45 p. m. Titled "A Second Chance," the one-hour sound picture told the story of a young married couple who drifted away from their church, then renewed their faith as hardship showed them the need of a personal religion.

Refreshments were served during the fellowship hour that followed the film. The devotional service began at 11:30 p. m. It included prayer and a short meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers.

The inclement weather kept many who lived at a distance away from the service, but those who lived nearby enjoyed the program, a spokesman said.

Watchnight services were scheduled for 10 p. m. at Second Baptist, but began a half hour late because members had difficulty in reaching the church through the snow.

About 30 persons attended the meeting, which was conducted by the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor.

Members gave in their testimony (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Driver Looks Wrong Way; Wreck Results

Snow, ice and a motorist who was looking the wrong way were blamed for a Franklin and May streets accident early yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Alton H. Wedde, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, told Motor Patrolman Joseph Thees he was traveling north on Franklin street when he was struck by a southbound sedan manned by William Neiman, 422 Lincoln avenue.

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## Volume of Business For '52 at Postoffice Makes New Record

Receipts at Pottstown postoffice for 1952 reached an all-time high, J. Alfred Marquet, borough postmaster said yesterday.

Preliminary totals came to about \$328,000, approximately \$2000 more than in 1951, the previous record year.

Marquet said, "The Pottstown postoffice handled more pieces of mail than in any other year in its history. We do not keep actual figures of the pieces handled, but on the basis of the work load throughout the past year it is evident that more and more mail is being handled by the borough office."

The postmaster explained the heavier volume of mail was caused by the influx of new residents. "New people are moving into the area in developments in the North End and West King street," he said.

"THE POSTOFFICE is the first to feel the increase in population, even before merchants do," he said. "Another factor accounting for the increase in mails is the business activity in Pottstown."

"The textile industry, especially, did a lot of shipping in the past year. By all indications, the volume of mail should continue to increase during 1953."

The Pottstown postoffice is gearing itself for another record year, Marquet reported. He said that each year the office makes out its budget and organizes on the past year and the trend of business at the office.

"We can only estimate the coming year on that basis," he asserted.

In spite of the record volume of mail and receipts, the cost of operation of the local office has gone down. "It's gone (Continued on Page Two)

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

- JIMMY MAKROS —looking for pumpkin pie.
- BILL TOSTO —dusting a stretcher while reclining upon it.
- TERESA RULLI —laughing and trying to eat.
- JOHN YANUSKO —wishing everyone a Happy New Year.
- MONICA KOVACH —falling in the snow.
- BOB FIORILLO —jitterbugging with a friend.
- MARION ROSENBERRY —leaving early from work.
- DAVE LESSIG —having car trouble.
- LARUE HURTER —visiting friends on New Year's Eve.
- HENRY SEGNER —being first in line.







### This Is a Cinch



—Mercury Staff Photo

Snow is nothing new to Air Force Lt. Richard Reichman, 1025 Queen street, here shown shoveling his walk yesterday. Reichman is home on furlough from an Arctic base where he is stationed and where, he said, they were enjoying daily temperatures averaging 35 degrees below zero and two hours of daylight when he left Dec. 26.

### BACK FROM ARCTIC—

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they could not get food, due to the ice being too thick for fishing.

In speaking of the barrenness of the Arctic region, Reichman said he, as supply officer, was responsible for having a Christmas tree shipped to the base and when it got there, it was the only one within 350 miles.

He added that the servicemen were well provided for during the Yule season. The Salvation Army sent candy and games and the Red Cross provided turkeys and all the fixings.

"We live fairly comfortably up there," the lieutenant said of the housing accommodations, the nature of which he could not reveal due to Air Force security regulations.

REICHMAN RELATED that regulations also require the men to spend a certain amount of time each week outdoors "so that they will be able to stand the cold in case of some emergency."

Because of weather conditions, it took Reichman "two days to travel by air the distance from his station to Fairbanks. From there he flew to Seattle, Wash., via Air Force plane and then by commercial air liner to Philadelphia.

"The only way you can get in or out of that place is by plane," he said, "with the exception of one month in the summertime when it is accessible by boat."

Reichman first arrived in the Arctic region the past August, which he said was considered a summer month there also, but the only manifestation of the warm season as contrasted to winter were—freezing rains instead of snow and temperatures that averaged 25 degrees.

The airman, who said he is overdue for discharge, was transferred to his present station from the Dover, Del., Air Force base, where he was sent following his recall to active duty as a member of the 148th Fighter Squadron, Reading Air National Guard unit, in January, 1951.

PRIOR TO THAT, Reichman, who is married to the former Jane Daub, of Linfield and the father of a 7-month-old girl, Nancy Jean, was employed by the Superior Tube company, Collegeville.

A native of Pottstown, he is a graduate of the Senior High school, and in 1943 entered the Army Air corps as an air cadet. Upon being commissioned, he served with the 8th Air Force in England, flying 35 missions over Germany.

Now that he's home, Reichman said he doesn't know where he stands with the Air Force until further orders. "But, there's one

### Moral Rearmament Man Given Gandhi's Book

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 1 (AP)—Frank Buchman, leader of the Moral Rearmament movement, was tonight presented with Gandhi's autobiographical book "My Experiments with Truth" and a marble statue of Krishna, one of the Hindu gods.

The presentation was made on behalf of the citizens of New Delhi in appreciation of Buchman's "services to the cause of world morality and peace."

Government officials, members of the diplomatic corps and leading citizens thronged the presentation hall.

### BOROUGH WRECK—

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section the two cars skidded on the slippery surface and collided.

His sedan was not damaged. Damage to the Rev. Wedde's vehicle include the hood, front bumper, grill, fog lights and left front fender.

### BARD TO PRACTICE LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1 (AP)—Former federal Judge Guy K. Bard, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the US Senate in the general election, announced today he is opening a law office in Philadelphia.

thing I do know," he added, "I'm sure I don't want to go back to the Arctic."

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### NATURAL DEATH—

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ceased, he instigated the investigation because he became suspicious of the marks on Werley's body when he visited the latter shortly after he was injured.

Blaine Werley said that immediately on his brother's death he contacted State Sen. Joseph J. Yosko, of Bethlehem, to press the investigation. "I could not believe that he fell out of bed, because the marks on his body made me skeptical," he said last night.

Dr. Good reported that his investigation, which included questioning of other patients, disclosed that the aged restaurant operator had gone to bed at approximately 8 p. m. Dec. 23 and was found on the floor and injured beside his bed two hours later.

The coroner added, however, "I don't think there was any foul play. Everything is on the up and up."

Dr. Ralph Hull, superintendent of the Wernersville institution, asserted last night that he is continuing an investigation into Werley's death, and will issue a complete statement as soon as the probe is completed.

WERLEY, WHO operated the Red Apple restaurant in Hereford for the past ten years, was admitted to the State institution on Dec. 2. His brother said the man suffered from senility and was not "the violent type."

The deceased, a native of Lehigh county, is survived by his wife,

Alma Werley, another brother, Morris Werley, of Claussville; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Baer, of Claussville, and Mrs. Jay Comp-ton, of Clio, Mich.

### FIRST BABY—

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Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

If the Mourars become the winners in the stork derby, they will be the first Pottstown family to win since 1949. Others have lived outside town, in the borough trading area.

Merchants and the prizes they will award to the winner are: McCarragher's, 233 High street, baby's first shoes in bronze; Schulz Baking company, 609 Walnut street, 30 loaves of bread; Ellis Mills store, 223 High street, a baby bunting.

Also, New York store, 244 High street, a baby blanket, Lamb's Music house, High and Penn streets, nursery records; Leven-good's Cup, Charlotte and Prospect streets, 35 in merchandise; Block's, High and Charlotte streets, a high chair.

ALSO, TINY TOT, 224 High street, infant's bathrobe with booties to match; Arrow Camera shop, Chestnut and Charlotte streets, an album; Burton's, 215 High street, a nightgown to the mother; Milton's Children's store, a baby kit with all the necessary items to prepare and feed formula. Also, Pottstown Furniture factory, 433 High street, a bathinet;

W. T. Grant company, 226-228 High street, a bassinet with folding legs; W. L. Stone and Son, 210 High street, spoon and fork silverware; Peoples Market, 267 High street, a 55 basket of fruit; Clover Leaf Dairy, 255 Beech street, seven quart of Grade A milk; and The Herd Studio, King and Penn streets, an 8-by-10-inch oil-colored portrait.

### Fire Causes Man's Death; Father 75, Hospitalized

HUGHESVILLE, Jan. 1 (AP)—

Harry Boyer, 44, died of suffocation today when a fire of undetermined origin burned down his bungalow home. Boyer's father, Charles, 75, escaped through the flames and was taken to Muncy Valley hospital with face and arm burns.

Firemen of this Lycoming county community some 15 miles east of Williamsport found the son's body next to the front door after the fire was brought under control.

The Boyers lived in the six-room wooden bungalow for the last seven years.

The elder Boyer's condition was reported as "fair" at the hospital.

### MAN BECOMES SECRETARY

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1 (AP)—William J. Clements of Coal Dale, a veteran of the State Mines department, is the new secretary of mines succeeding Richard Maize who resigned at the request of Gov. John S. Fine.

### SERVICES MISSED—

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monies, telling of religious experiences during the old year, at the service.

A small but faithful crowd observed watchnight at Trinity Evangelical, where a prayer circle was formed at the altar just before midnight to see in the new year.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, conducted the service.

AT THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN the Rev. Harold Keppen was in charge of the service, which began at 11 p. m. after a social hour at 10 p. m. "Waiting for the Lord" was the topic of the Rev. Keppen's watchnight sermon.

Special music included songs by a trio composed of Janet Kerr, Sandra Keppen and Gail Hausman; and duets by Helen Ginder and Barbara Kalis.

Congregational singing was led by Gerald Kerr.

Appropriate poems were recited at the service by Mrs. Charles McConnell and Gloria Hausman.

Just before midnight Misses Ginder and Kalis lit candles held by those in the pews with a flame from the master candle at the front of the auditorium.

AFTER THE CANDLELIGHTING the congregation remained silent while Organist Mrs. Hazel Neff rang in the new year with 12 chimes from the organ. The meeting ended shortly after midnight with a friendship circle

and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Watchnight at Holiness Christian included special music and a visiting speaker from the British West Indies.

The Rev. Wingrove Taylor, a native of St. Kitt's island in the Indies, was the speaker at the 10:30 p. m. meeting. His subject was "Christ With Us."

Music included an illustrated hymn by the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor, and duets by the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kramer.

ATTENDANCE WAS slightly below expectations because of the unexpected snowfall.

Members of Bethel AME held family watchnight services in their homes after the service, to be held in the church, was canceled because of the snow, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor, said last night.

The 11 p. m. service in St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, like the other watchnight meetings, had a light attendance because of the snowfall.

John E. Lozenski, was playing out in the snow with his brother when he was struck in the nose with the snow shovel.

He was treated at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lozenski said last night, "He had an ugly gash, but he's all right now. I believe he'll be able to go back to classes at the Franklin kindergarten when school resumed next Monday."

### A Sober New Year's Eve Proves Most Perilous

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1 (AP)—

The year 1953 wasn't an hour old this morning when a sheepish gentleman walked into the Medical college of Virginia hospital and exhibited a bleeding hand.

He had, he said, welcomed the new year in solemn, sober contemplation at his home.

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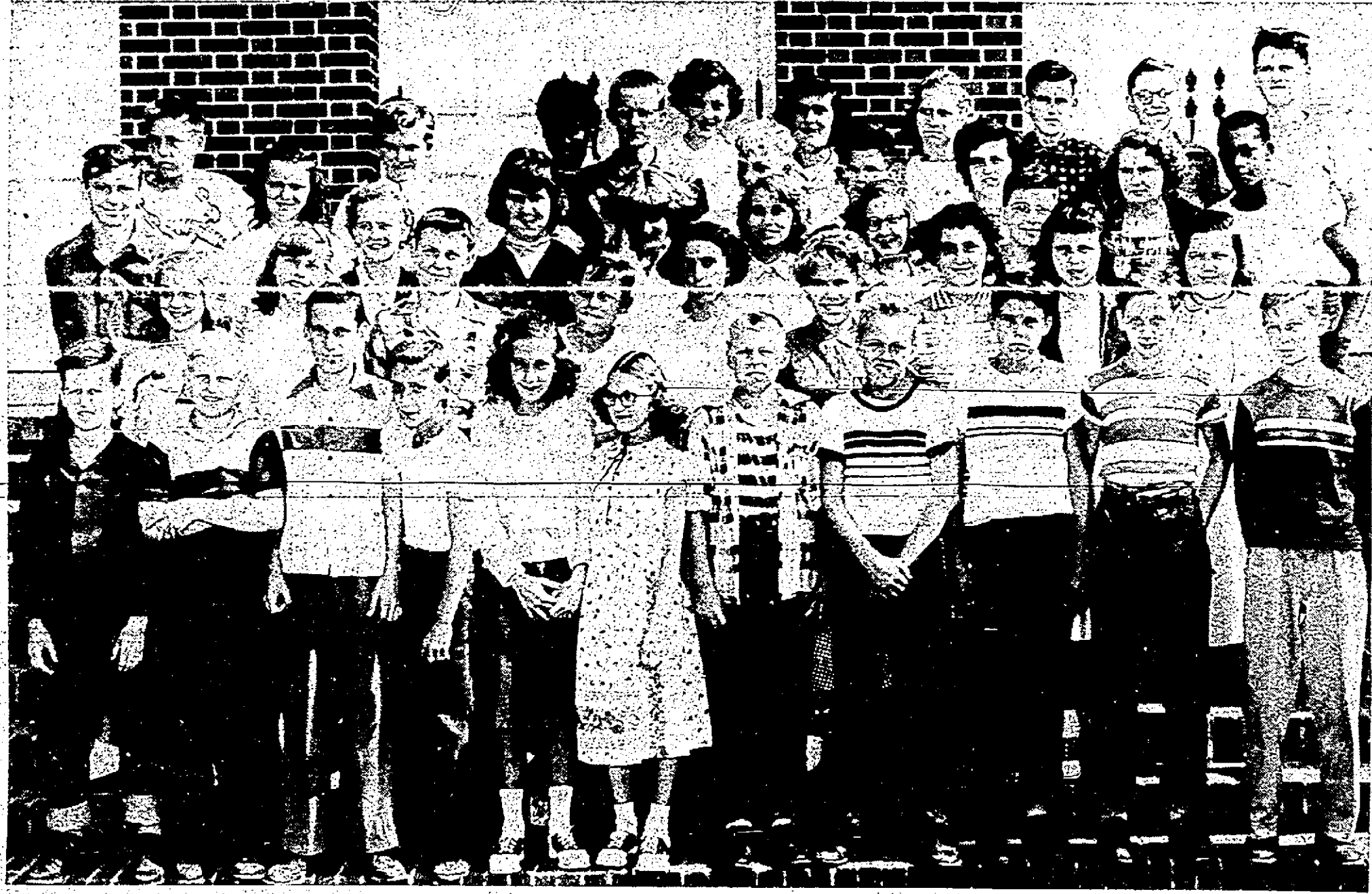
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# Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Everything from a smile to a leer betrays the reactions of these Eighth graders at the Junior High school to having their class picture snapped. Left to right in the front row are Robert Stoudt, Leonard Kulp, Robert Cassell, James Ingham, Betty Shaner, Ruth Ann Snell, Clarence Shaffer, Robert Stockley, William Schade, Robert Mehman and Gerald Pell. Row two, left to right, shows Elsie Reidmeyer, Carrie Barton, Bill Swartz, Charles Ulrich, Jean Messner, Patricia Melka, Mary Lou Sonon, Carol Wausnock and Judith Shaner. In the same order, row three includes Ken Yerger, Lorraine Koenig, Marlene Fizz, Sandra Waters, Sandra Keller, Kathryn Horrocks, Monica Peterka, Richard Griffiths, Kathleen Neiman and Robert Oliver. Left to right in the fourth row are William Twaddell, Judith Prutzman, Hazel Williams, Gene Zelemak, Jean Mowar, Alvera Petrucelli, Gary Raybold, Dorothy Schultz, Rita Pienta, Ronald Moyer, Robert Zink and Daniel Levensgood.

## Union Chief Upsets British Socialists

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Annoyed British Socialists sounded some loud protests today against Trades Union Chief Tom O'Brien's God-speed message to Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

But O'Brien stuck to his guns. He insisted Americans should know Britain was politically united.

The president of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) told newsmen he was well within his rights in sending Churchill the best wishes of British Workers as the Conservative Premier sailed yesterday for talks with President-elect Eisenhower.

O'Brien, whose organization has more than eight million members, said, "The only people who will protest will be the Communists."

O'Brien's telegram to Churchill, who is now on the high seas in the liner Queen Mary, lauded "Your courageous mission" and added "You carry with you the good will of the workers of Britain and the Commonwealth."

A labor party source said, Laborite members of parliament as well as TUC leaders "are a bit embarrassed" over the message because it is being widely construed as implying Socialist support for the Conservative party leader.

## Employees Will Vote Bargaining Agent Unions

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1 (AP)—About 525 production and maintenance employees of the Frick company machinery plant at Waynesboro will vote Jan. 9 on which, if either, of two unions they want as their bargaining agent.

The choice is between the CIO-United Automobile Workers or the AFL-Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the plumbing and pipe fitting industry, or neither.

## Spurned 'Bribe' Church Group Starts Evangelical Drive



A Watchnight service at the Salvation Army, Pottstown citadel, launched an evangelical campaign for 1953, Capt. Robert Flinn, local commanding officer announced.

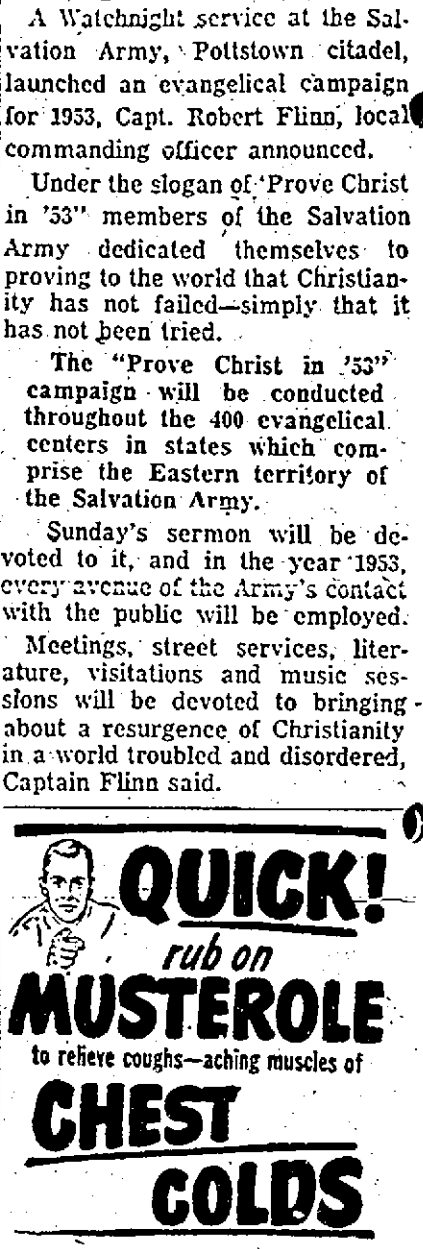
Under the slogan of "Prove Christ in '53" members of the Salvation Army dedicated themselves to proving to the world that Christianity has not failed—simply that it has not been tried.

The "Prove Christ in '53" campaign will be conducted throughout the 400 evangelical centers in states which comprise the Eastern territory of the Salvation Army.

Sunday's sermon will be devoted to it, and in the year 1953, every avenue of the Army's contact with the public will be employed.

Meetings, street services, literature, visitations and music sessions will be devoted to bringing about a resurgence of Christianity in a world troubled and disordered, Captain Flinn said.

## QUICK! rub on MUSTEROLE to relieve coughs—aching muscles of CHEST COLDS



## Sedan Somersaults, End Up on Its Roof

A dark blue, 1950 sedan somersaulted to a crunching stop on its roof along Route 83, three miles north of Parkerford yesterday afternoon.

William Hepp Jr., Reading, driver, crawled out of the inverted two-door sedan unscathed. Two passengers escaped injury.

## Ice, Not Food, Is Stolen, Maybe for Hangover

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1 (AP)—An untimely customer at Bill's Produce store here early today might have been looking for something for a big head following the New Year's Eve celebration.

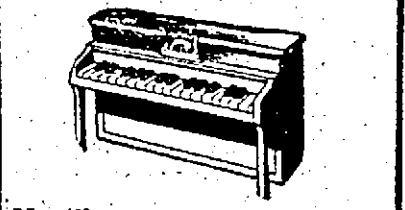
William Hooe, the proprietor, said someone who broke into the ice house at the rear of the store took only a 50-pound chunk of ice valued at 45 cents.

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WEINTRAUB IS MENTIONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — The Senate internal security subcommittee today made public a State department report listing 38 past and present US employees of the United Nations as persons "believed to be Communists or under Communist discipline."

The report, made a part of the committee record, said 11 of the 38 still are on the UN payroll, while two others were scheduled to leave their jobs yesterday.

One of the 11 was listed as David Weintraub, with a notation that an adverse report was made on him by the State department to the UN about April 21, 1950.

In testimony before a House committee Tuesday, Deputy Attorney General Ross Malone said there had been 43 derogatory FBI reports against David Weintraub, chief of the UN's division of Economic Stability and Development, dating back to Jan. 31, 1945. Weintraub at the time said he had no comment.

THE 38 NAMES were listed in a memorandum handed to the subcommittee by John D. Hickerson, assistant secretary of state, at a closed door meeting here Dec. 17.

In the Memorandum, Hickerson cautioned that his department could have erred in naming the 38 in reports to the UN, adverse to their continued employment. He emphasized:

"The conclusion of the (State) department have not been subject to an appeal by the persons in question or to any hearing in their behalf, nor has the department been in a position to take sworn testimony."

A Federal grand jury in New York reported Dec. 2 that many Americans suspected of disloyalty had found their way into the UN staff, and a House judiciary subcommittee has been checking into reports that Justice and State department officials attempted to head off the jury's report. The Senate security subcommittee, headed by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), took Hickerson's testimony in its own investigation of the charges.

## 'King of Hillbillies' Dies in Automobile

OAK HILL, W. Va., Jan. 1 (AP) — Hank Williams, singer and composer called the "king of hillbillies" by his followers, died today in his automobile on his way to fill an engagement in Ohio.

The 29-year-old onetime shoe shine boy, composer of the recent song hit "Jambalaya", was brought to Oak Hill hospital by his chauffeur. The chauffeur, Charles Carr, 18, said he became alarmed when he was unable to awaken Williams, who had been sleeping in a bed in the rear seat of the car.

Williams was dead upon arrival at the hospital. The cause of death was not immediately announced, but Carr said Williams had been in poor health.

Magistrate Virgil Lyons said an inquest would be held tomorrow morning.

Williams and Carr left Knoxville, Tenn., last night for Canton, O., where Williams was scheduled to make a New Year's Day appearance. They stopped in Bluefield, W.Va. early today and picked up a relief driver, Donald Surface.

## Shy Veteran Asks Reporter to Help Him Find Girl He Met in Bus Depot

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1 (AP) — A handsome young Korean War veteran and boxer hung his head bashfully today as he asked a reporter to help him find a girl he met and lost on a Greyhound bus trip.

"Just a chance to tell her how much I love her; that's all I want," said 24-year-old Herbert Winfield, now a bolt assembler at Republic Steel corporation. "I can't go on without her."

Winfield said he first saw the girl the past July 11 in a crowded Portland, Ore., bus depot. He was still in the Army and was going to San Luis Obispo to visit a soldier friend.

"I looked at her and she smiled at me, and right then I knew she was the only one for me," Winfield said. "I think she felt the same way."

THEY TOOK the same bus south for San Francisco, and at a lunch



This slick chick, emulating a tightrope walker, does its act on a telephone wire three floors above a downtown Cincinnati street audience watching its moves.

## Attorney to Contest Will of Sportsman

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1 (AP) — A Kentucky attorney arrived here today after announcing plans to contest the will of the late Samuel D. Riddle, multimillionaire sportsman who gained fame as owner of the great racehorse, Man O' War.

Rodes K. Myers said he came here from Bowling Green, Ky., as the representative of a group of Riddle's relatives who seek a share in the estate. He said that Riddle left nearly four million dollars when he died in 1950, and had willed approximately \$3,773,000 for use in a trust to be administered for Man O' War's grave, after payment of \$1000 to each of nine servants and \$500,000 for a new hospital at Media, Pa.

Myers said he planned to meet with a Philadelphia law firm tomorrow and then seek a settlement agreement.

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## 90,000 Terrorized East Germans Escaped to West in 6-Month Period

BONN, Germany, Jan. 1 (AP) — Ninety thousand terrorized East Germans braved the Communists' frontier "death zone" to win freedom in West Germany in the past six months of 1952.

Over 88,000 others fled to beleaguered West Berlin.

This illegal migration may swell to even more fantastic figures in the new year, increasing the all already heavy economic burden on the West and heightening its security problem.

With the Communist vise tightening on the 18 million East Germans, officials of the Bonn Government forecast that tens of thousands will bolt to the West during 1953.

MANY WILL BE SCURRING AWAY from service under Russian Army officers in the new East German Army now drilling just across the Iron Curtain and sworn to fight for Moscow.

Since Jan. 1, 1952, over 2200 men from this Red Wehrmacht have deserted to West Berlin. Since June, 1946 have bolted to West Germany. The present rate of desertion is almost four times that of the past June.

There are good reasons why this flood of desperate migrants is expected to sweep on during 1953: Complete police rule has been clamped on East Germany.

Draft-age boys are being fired from their jobs and driven into the army.

Women are being recruited

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## Red Patrol Attacks Repulsed by Allies

SEOUL, Friday, Jan. 2 (AP) — Action along the snow-draped front and in the air over North Korea lessened on the first day of the new year, with only small patrol clashes reported along the uneasy battle-line.

Reds jabbed in groups up to 60 men against Allied outposts, mainly in the east. One Communist force of about 30 men rammed into rocky points in the Sniper ridge area early Thursday but was pushed off in a 15-minute clash with rifles and burp guns.

Early dawn shots also were traded in the Punchbowl area on the eastern front, and in the central sector. In each case, Allied defenders threw the Reds back in short order.

Elsewhere along the front, Allied patrols barged into Red units at several points and traded shots.

PUERTO RICO CELEBRATES SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 1 (AP) — Gov. Luis Munoz Marin will be sworn in for his second term tomorrow as Puerto Rico celebrates the first inaugural ceremonies under its new commonwealth status.

He said the step-mother, Mrs. Linda Head, who contended yesterday that 5-year old Mary Head died of "natural causes," told him today her husband beat the child the day she was placed in the water-filled barrel.

Dr. Anderson Nettleship, State medical examiner, has said at Little Rock, Ark., that the child died from drowning.

Police in three states are searching for the missing step-father, James W. Head, who disappeared from his home near here Monday.

The sheriff, who has termed the death a "murder" said the time of death has been fixed at "some time Wednesday afternoon," the day before Christmas.

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## Powder Explosion Kills 40; Death Toll Might Reach 100

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 1 (AP) — At least 40 persons were killed today and 500 injured when 20 tons of blasting powder exploded in a flaming warehouse. Officials said the death toll might reach 100.

Authorities said a firecracker tossed by a New Year's Eve merry-maker might have touched off the fire that enveloped the Highway department warehouse just before the blast.

The death-dealing explosion was the worst disaster to befall Valparaiso in nearly half a century.

Medical aid was being rushed from Santiago, the capital, in a shuttle service of military and civilian planes.

TROOPS IN VALPARAISO and Aconcagua provinces were recalled to their stations in an emergency order.

It was the worst disaster to strike this city of 200,000—Chile's second largest—since a devastating 1906 earthquake.

The warehouse became the center of a raging fire that swept through seven buildings. Its deadly contents — 20 tons of blasting powder—blew up in a series of explosions that rocked the entire city. The first deafening roar was heard at 2:20 a. m. (1:30 a. m. Pottstown time) as Valparaiso was celebrating the New Year.

Many of the victims were firemen and New Year's day merry-makers watching the firemen fighting a blaze in a nearby lumberyard.

Keep Garbage Cool  
Housewives Warned  
As Collectors Strike

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1 (AP) — Residents of Baltimore were told today to keep their garbage cool as 3300 city employees went on strike.

City officials warned housewives of this city of nearly a million to pack their garbage tightly and store it in cool places until some means can be found for taking it away.

An emergency meeting of the board of superintendents of public schools was called for 10 a. m. tomorrow to discuss problems of school operation presented by the strike.

The strike, which started at midnight, affects school janitors as well as garbage collectors, street cleaners and other manual laborers.

Dr. John H. Fischer, assistant superintendent, said it is impossible to tell at this time how many schools will be affected by the walkout since some of the janitors and engineers are union members and some are not.

George A. Carter, deputy director of public works, said there will be no garbage or trash collections and all work on streets, except "extreme emergencies" will have to be halted.

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## TAFT DOESN'T BELIEVE IN BAN ON BARGAINING

But Would Propose One  
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For Strikes Fail

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) says he doesn't favor a ban on industry-wide bargaining, but says it might become necessary unless means are found to cope with national strikes.

Taft, in an interview with Fortune magazine published today, said "it would be almost impossible" to enforce such a ban, and "right now, I don't think I'd propose it." But he added:

"If all other remedies fail in dealing with nationwide strikes, then we might have to try something like that."

Taft said he hoped to keep intact the basic features of the Taft-Hartley labor law, and see how they work under the new Republican administration. But he wants certain changes.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN, who has played a leading role in guiding his party's labor policies, said he wants to preserve Taft-Hartley's provision for an 80-day, no-strike injunction in emergency disputes.

To deal with such disputes not settled in the 80 days, he said Congress should enact special legislation "on the spot."

"It might provide for seizure, or Congress might decide not to do anything," he said. "But whatever it did would be tailored to the needs of the case, and the possibility of enormous Government powers would be off-the-books as soon as the strike had ended."

Taft said such strikes, imperiling the national safety, aren't usual anyhow.

"Personally, I'm in favor of the right to strike in a free economy," he said. "The newspapers holler their heads off that people are suffering. Usually, they're not suffering; real injury is still a threat."

He said many people feel it's the Government's duty to settle strikes, but if it starts tampering with wages, it must tamper with prices, and "that's the end of free competition."

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## Buses Are 'Grounded' in New York; Strike Impact Building for Monday

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP) — A New Year's strike today "grounded" 7500 privately-owned buses that ordinarily rumble along New York's streets and to and from suburbs with 3,500,000 passengers daily.

Other forms of transportation still operated and the first day of the strike caused comparatively little inconvenience.

Most stores and other business places were closed for the holiday and only a trickle of normal commuting was scheduled.

Some places will remain closed tomorrow, as well as on Saturday and Sunday, for the holiday week-end. It appeared the full force of the strike of 8200 drivers and maintenance men would be felt Monday.

MANHATTAN THOROUGHFARES were a strangely deserted bus lines were in collusion to force "Sunday look" today—partly be-

cause the buses were absent and partly because icy highways in outlying districts discouraged motorists from making holiday tours to the city.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SELL

### Sells to Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage Tomorrow

Tomorrow will mark the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Sell, 550 North Charlotte street, who will observe the occasion with an open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sell (she's the former Olivia Reitauer) were married Jan. 3, 1903, in the parsonage of Swamp Lutheran church. Officiating at the service was the late Rev. John Kline.

The Sells drove to their wedding in a horse-drawn buggy and Mrs. Sell recalls she wore a blue frock. Afterwards "we just went home to Pottstown," she said.

Their honeymoon didn't arrive until 1935, when they traveled to California for a vacation.

Mr. Sell was born and reared in Pottstown, his wife near Boyertown.

They met at a strawberry festival where Mr. Sell promptly opened his courtship campaign by escorting his future wife home.

Mrs. Sell doesn't remember quite how or when he proposed, but their marriage took place a little over a year after they met.

They've lived in Pottstown for all 50 years of their married life—42 of them in their present Charlotte street home.

Mr. Sell was conductor of a shifting crew of the Reading railroad company until he retired seven years ago.

Their only formula, said Mrs. Sell, for a happy married life is "give and take"—and by applying it, the Sells have avoided even a single fight.

All four of their children live nearby, which the Sells consider "about the nicest golden wedding present of all."

Ernest Sell is the farthest afield—he resides in Melrose Park, Philadelphia. Leonard's address is 1097 Terrace lane, Pottstown.

Two daughters also live in Pottstown. Mildred (Mrs. Walter Zeigler) makes her home at 281 Lee avenue and Susan (Mrs. Thomas Zellers) at the Merchant's hotel.

The couple has eight grandchildren.

IF GLASSES ARE TOO COZY... Nested glasses which are stuck together usually can be separated if the bottom glass is placed in warm water and the top glass filled with cold water.

## Arndt-Bergman Rites Held Mid Holiday Decor

Wedding vows were exchanged by Dorothy Louise Arndt and John Bergman Jr., both of Pottstown, at a holiday season ceremony in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Christmas trees adorned the church for the wedding, while red yule candles lit the altar.

Performing the double ring service was the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Arndt, 40 West Sixth street, are the bride's parents.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman Sr., Pottstown RD 3.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white satin.

It featured a tiny collar of lace and lace inserts on either side of the full skirt, which extended to a chapel train.

Her finger-tip veil was of illusion net and she carried a white-covered prayerbook.

Bertha Arndt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her bronze gown was fashioned with a velvet bodice, a bouffant skirt of net over taffeta.

Bridesmaid Arlene Hatfield, Linfield, wore a frock of deep purple, fashioned on the same lines as the dress of the honor attendant.

Both carried bouquets of lavender chrysanthemums.

Another sister of the bride, Martha Sailer, was vocal soloist and organ music was provided by Marion Dorwart.

Henry F. Arndt, a brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were Richard Gerhart, Boyertown, and John Lambert, a cousin of the groom from Drexel Hill.

At a post-ceremony reception in Maria Assunta lodge, the bride's mother wore rose to welcome guests. Her corsage was of carnations and her accessories navy.

Navy blue was chosen by the groom's mother, whose bag and hat matched. She pinned carnations to her shoulder.

After the reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in New York. The bride traveled wearing a red suit with a navy blue topper and navy accessories.

Upon their return they will be at home on Pottstown RD 3.

## Greeting Card Scenes, Mannequins, Huge Clock Accent Decor Of Jewish Women's League's Annual New Year's Eve Formal Ball

Members, husbands and guests of the Jewish Women's League greeted 1953 at Pottstown's largest formal New Year's Eve ball.

Black and silver decorations accented the stage of Mercy and Truth Community center for the event, while quaintly garbed mannequins peered from balconies above the dancers.

Other, balconies overlooking the dance floor depicted old-fashioned winter street scenes, designed to create three-dimensional impressions of holiday greeting cards.

Focal point of the decor was an immense clock in the back of the room, its colorful hands ticking away the minutes to the New Year.

At midnight, gold and silver hats and noisemakers were distributed among the partyers.

Mrs. Bertha Stein and Mrs. A. Joseph Prince greeted guests and music was provided by the band of Mark Davis. Breakfast was served early New Year's morning.

General chairman Mrs. Albert Gould supervised the affair wearing a ballerina length gown of poinsettia red faille, styled with an off-shoulder neckline and bouffant skirt.

Her shoes matched and she chose rhinestone jewelry.

Mrs. Charles Gultanoft, ways and means co-chairman, danced in a white sheath, completely covered with iridescent sequins. At one side, her gown featured a pouffe of nylon over green roses, the nylon edged in gold sequins.

Her slippers were golden and she wore drop earrings of jade, to match the green of her roses.

Ticket co-chairman Mrs. David Merrin and Mrs. Joseph Marion were attired, respectively, in champagne lace with tulle yoke and black taffeta with a scoop neckline.

Other dance committee members chose a variety of colors and fabrics for their ballgowns.

Mrs. Martin Feit wore navy, with a bow of pale blue tied over one shoulder, and Mrs. Chester Mayerson's black gown featured a scoop neckline.

Two more black frocks attired Mrs. Alex Berger and Mrs. Sol Berger. The former's gown was strapless and full skirted, the latter's draped at the side and was set off with a red rose.

Mrs. Leon Fidler wore a two-piece gown with a light top, brown skirt, and Mrs. Leon Levitz chose cocoa brown with a white beaded top for her ballerina-length dance frock.

Copper silk shantung was Mrs. Martin Fleisher's choice and Mrs. Berman Gould's red faille frock was strapless, with an attached stole.

Mrs. Sol Weintraub and Mrs. Max Weiss, food co-chairmen, wore blue. Mrs. Weintraub's gown was a beaded navy sheath, with matching slippers trimmed in rhinestones.

Mrs. Weiss picked a lace frock of pale blue lace to set off her blonde coloring.

Mrs. Milton Hirsch chose black lace and Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, league president, wore white with shoe-string straps and dashes of gold.

Sequins trimmed the bodice of Mrs. Morris Hoffman's black dress, and Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler wore a gold crocheted top above a full black skirt.

Red velvet contrasted as trimming with Mrs. Herbert Ball's gown of navy net and Mrs. C. S. Leventhal suggested the 1953 coronation theme in a gown of many-shaded purple chiffon.

Black lace was selected by Mrs. Herman Lichtman and Mrs. Sidney Pollock, while Mrs. George Prince wore white lace over blue satin.

Red velvet criss-crossed up the back of Mrs. Jules Prince's black taffeta gown, and Mrs. Herbert Scott wore a frock of blue satin. Ruffles down the front accented Mrs. Lewis Markowitz' black dress.

Spattering of hot fat pan may be stopped by sprinkling a little flour in the hot frying pan.

### HOSPITALS

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Discharged: Ida Angstadt, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary Davidheiser, 612 Center street, Stowe, maternity; Francis Delibertis, 229 North Penn street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Hanson, Schwenksville, maternity; Eleanor Larkin, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Josephine Novitski, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Michael Pavlik, 900 South street, surgical; Mrs. Marjorie Pollock, Linfield, maternity; Caroline Reigner, 107 North York street, medical.

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Admitted: Phyllis Endy, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Louisa Baker, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Dr. David McQuillan, 339 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Mary Lahoda, 721 West Race street, Stowe, surgical; Marguerite Stetler, Spring City RD 1, medical.

Discharged: None.

### St. Gabriel's Women Hold Holiday Party

Members of St. Gabriel's Ladies' lodge held their holiday party Tuesday in the lodge hall, Stowe.

Red candles decorated the room where those attending ate a covered dish buffet supper and exchanged Christmas gifts.

During the business meeting, Mrs. John Bracaglia took her first minutes as newly elected lodge secretary.

Nancy Ferrante and Rita de Mario were chosen hostesses for the next meeting at 8 p. m. Jan. 27 in the lodge.

## Covelys Announce Bally Pair's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covely, Bally, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Anna Marie, to George Minner, Bally.

Mr. Minner is the son of Bertha Minner, Bally.

Miss Covely was graduated from the Most Blessed Sacrament school and works in the Bally Ribbon mills.

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### Hanover PTA Holds Annual Holiday Fete For Kiddies, Parents

Over 100 children and parents attended the New Hanover township PTA's annual Christmas party for the school children held in Community Grange hall, Swamp. Charlotte Swann acted as master of ceremonies for the varied program beginning with carol singing. A "flannelgraph" display depicting the Christmas story was shown by Mrs. Warren Streissguth. PFC Martin Kiggins of Troop A, Pennsylvania State Police, showed several comical motion pictures.

Recitations by Dorothy Weigner, Helen Soles, Johanna Lysinger and Carol Clead ended the program after a boys versus girls musical quiz.

Mrs. James McBride, acted as hostess and Mrs. Charles Rankin played the piano for the singing.

The PTA executive board will meet Jan. 6 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Rankin.

A foreign student will speak at the next regular PTA meeting Jan. 15 in Grange hall at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Samuel Kunsch will be in charge of the program.

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# Painter Mixes His Art With Fisticuffs and History

By PAT GIBBON  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"Maybe, if you analysed it, it started boxing because I'm small. That was a way to get even with all the big athletes," says George Walters, painter.

He is a mixture of artist, pugilist and historian. He finds nothing anachronistic in the combination. Evidences of his interest in all three easily may be traced.

"For three years after I was booted out of high school (Spring City High) I fought amateur bouts in local carnivals and county fairs."

His decision to leave school was not a difficult one. As a freshman, he discovered that social science was the one subject to his credit—and that through the kindness of his teacher.

"Oh, I was terrible. Reading about the Civil War or painting was much more interesting than studying."

With his Chester county farm home as headquarters, George or Buck Walter roamed around with an old sailor who became trainer, manager and guide.

He had no particular ambition aside from wanting to be an Indian fighter or maybe a painter. But when it came to the point of getting his parents to sign release papers so he could join a boxing stable in Atlantic City (he was under age), Buck knew that boxing was out.

The painting idea was always in the back of his mind. He went to work in several of the local mills to gather enough money together for a five year course at the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Pearl Harbor and the Army in 1941. He didn't get overseas until '44. His military career for that three year period seemed to have been hopping from boxing teams to heraldic work.

Ring fighting for both infantry and artillery teams was interspersed with portrait painting—he painted two colonels—and designing division shoulder patches.

He made two stabs at Officers' Candidate schools. Calculus tripped him up four days before graduation.

But that Second Lieutenant came as a battlefield commission. Both commission and citations came from the battle of Bitcher, near Alsace-Lorraine. It was part of the terrible fight to pierce the Maginot line.

The five and he left of their

company joined other survivors of that particular fracas and formed a club. Mr. Walters proudly sports a card officially entitling him an original "Son of Bitcher" (pronounced Beech).

Studying art and lecturing as an orientation officer to occupation personnel took him back and forth in France and Germany.

For one remarkable six months period he headed the art and history department, he who had never finished high school, of a GI college in Esslingen, Germany.

Discharge and a groping period from 1946 to 1948 when he set up studio housekeeping in Pottstown. After studying sculpting, he taught in his studio and painted portraits.

It's the personal element in portraiture that is continuously fascinating. There is no real feeling of kinship with a tree or a beautiful shadow. Painting a head combines the abstract problem of composition with a personal, subjective interpretation of personality."

Pastels and oils are his usual media for portrait work.

The extremes of nature, deep Summer or mid-Winter, seem to be favorite landscape themes. There is a feeling of the French Impressionists in the warmth and richness of his color choice. There is almost a vibrating quality in the scenes of lush Summer.

Solidity and balance are characteristics of his canvases. It reminds one of his fighting background.

The necessity of a balanced strength in the boxing ring might be unconscious influences.

His choice of landscapes often falls to one with an historical subject. He seems fond of the county landmark as, for instance, the Washington tree.

He has done several large canvases of Revolutionary objects.

"No one seems to know anything about county history," he said. "In Europe I was very impressed by the people who knew all of their own history. Here no one knows and cares less. In a few years it will be too late."

His interest in Revolutionary history snowballed. From playing pioneers and Indians as a child to reading, probing and digging into old documents and memories, Mr. Walters' passion for early American study has grown.

With his background of lecturing as a reorientation officer, he felt little hesitation about standing in front of clubs to talk of his history hobby.

Now he goes to Women's, Lion or Elks clubs to speak on the 1777 campaign as it particularly affected the immediate area in which his lectures were living.

"If I'm lecturing in Phoenixville, I pinpoint the action around Phoenixville."

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## Maryland Dinner, Dancing Honors Troth of Frank A. Petrucelli To Dorothy Jane Clark, Student, Resident of Washington, D. C.

Dinner-dancing in Maryland celebrated the engagement of Frank A. Petrucelli and Dorothy Jane Clark.

Families and friends of the couple gathered at Prince George Country Club for dinner followed by dancing the past Sunday.

Miss Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Washington, D. C., chose a blue, gown trimmed with gold for the occasion. Her corsage of small white poinsettias echoed poinsettia bouquets on the tables.

Mr. Petrucelli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petrucelli, 344 Cherry street, have been entertaining their future daughter-in-law over the holidays.

After his graduation from Pottstown High school, Mr. Petrucelli served three years with the Navy as a baker and cook.

"He can really bake," said his mother proudly, "especially doughnuts!"

His culinary aptitude gave him employment in his own small bakery business between his discharge from the Navy and college career.

When he received his degree in accounting from Franklin University, Washington, D. C., Mr. Petrucelli was employed by Jones Motor company, Spring City.

Active in many clubs, he holds the post of secretary of Maria Assunta lodge. He is a member of the VFW and George Washington lodges.

Also a graduate of the Washington school is his fiancée. She, too, studied accounting and is a notary public. The two met at the university.

They plan to be married in Spring.

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Philip A. Wills, 377 Spruce street.  
David Wentzel son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wentzel, 317 Elm street, Stowe.  
John Demeter, Pottstown RD 3.  
Donald Mauer, 75 Edgewood street.  
John Dilks, son of Mrs. Violet Dilks, Chester Springs RD 1.  
Emma Gabel, 9 West Fourth street.  
George McLain Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain, 1432 Cherry street.  
Leslie Motto, 12 East Second street.  
Irma W. Fryer, 130 Chestnut street.  
Mrs. William Brower, 230 Oak street.  
**YESTERDAY**  
Barbara Ovenford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ovenford, 403 Chestnut street, 11 years.  
William G. Saylor, Pottstown RD 4.  
William Bealer, road C Hilldale, now serving in the Navy.  
Ann Stigura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stigura, 1125 Center avenue, 22 years.  
Robert Lare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lare, 429 Water street.  
Richard O. Keim, 32 Beech street.  
**RECENTLY**  
Linda Jo Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 5 years.  
Walter Timothy Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 10 years.

### Painter Mixes Art With Fisticuffs, History

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graceful or tapered as one usually supposes artists' hands to be. They are square, rather small and look very competent.

They are busy in the morning painting portraits, in the afternoon painting landscape and in the evening working in his studio.

Among the jugs of brushes near a marble-topped table which he uses as a palette is a half-finished canvas of the Biblical raising of the dead scene. He is doing it on commission for an undertaker.

"That's the sad thing", he said, "There's so much to do, so much still to learn but before you know it the undertaker's knocking at the door. And not as a customer."

**Love-Poet Doesn't Think Of Girl, Auden Avers**

BUFFALO, Jan. 1 (AP) — A sutor who writes love poems to his sweetheart isn't thinking of her but of the feelings and words he is using, says poet W. H. Auden.

"Feelings of great excitement and inspiration are quite irrelevant," he said in a lecture here recently. "The poet is not somebody who feels more strongly, but is more interested in relating one event to another and making sense of them."

Mr. Walters has the rather heavy muscled shoulders of a fighter. He is of medium stature and has a crop of very dark hair—cut short he doesn't hold with the long-haired artist idea.

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### Sassamansville Latshaws Tell Daughter's Plans to Marry Russell Moser in Spring

Wedding plans are underway for Grace Latshaw and Russell Moser, announced Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Latshaw, Sassamansville.

Their daughter is employed by Maynor company, East Greenville.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moser, Barto, works on his father's farm.

No definite wedding date has been revealed.

### Betty Marie Brant to Wed George Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brant, Pottstown RD 4, have announced the engagement of their daughter to George Hoffman.

Betty Marie Brant and her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hoffman, 554 Beech street, have set no wedding date.

Both graduates of Pottstown High school, she is employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber company; Mr. Hoffman works with Robinson Clay Product company.

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In Biddeford Pool, Maine, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crosbie of that city. Mrs. Crosbie is the former Elizabeth Weand, daughter of Mrs. Helen Fray, Pottstown.

Charles Mourar, 518 North Hanover street, and his wife became the parents of Pottstown's first New Year's baby yesterday in Pottstown hospital. The infant is female.

### Leatrice Neiman, Robert Hetrick to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Neiman, 822 Fairview street, Stowe, have announced the engagement of their daughter Leatrice to Robert L. Hetrick.

### Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

George D. Bolton, 456 High street, and Lea J. Snider, Rio Grande, N. J.

Howard L. Barton, 610 North Charlotte street, and Esther M. Reinert, Birdsboro.

Alfred F. Camaioni, 311 West Elm street, and Florence V. Volpe, 142 West Eighth avenue, both of Conshohocken.

Julius Rhodes, 626 Arch street, and Laura Byrd, 611 Willow street, both of Norristown.

Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: John P. Lucarelli Jr. and Gloria A. Weil, both of Boyertown RD 2.

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The request came from the National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports—which fights chiefly against fox hunting.

It asked the Queen to grant her patronage to the society since she has already given her royal patronage to the Hunt Servant's Benefit society—a welfare organization for foxhunting officials.

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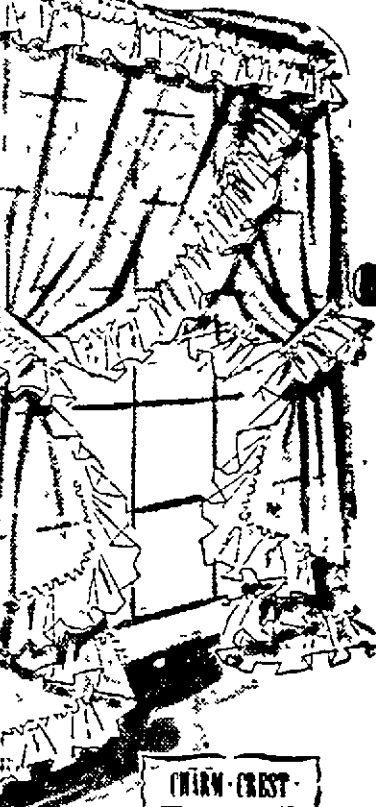
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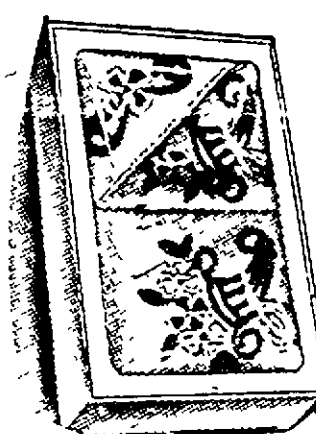
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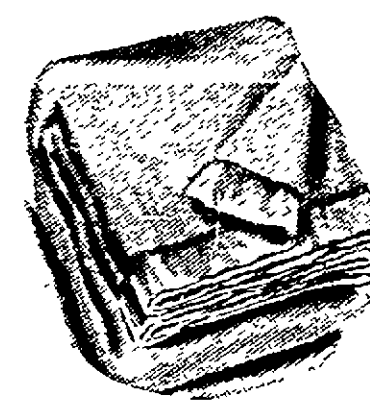
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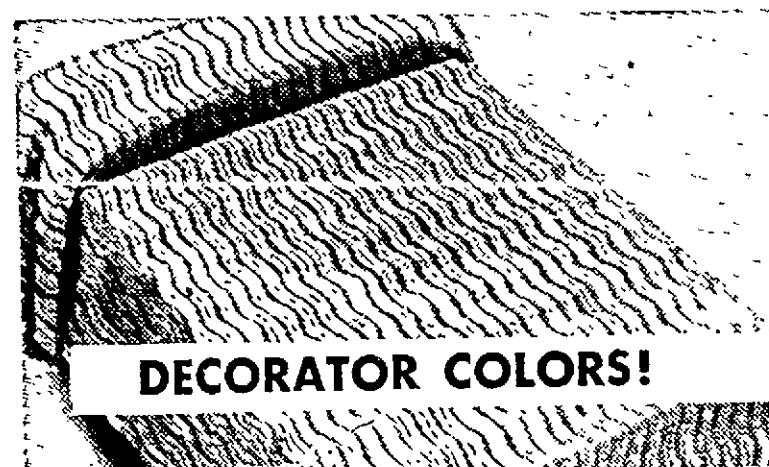
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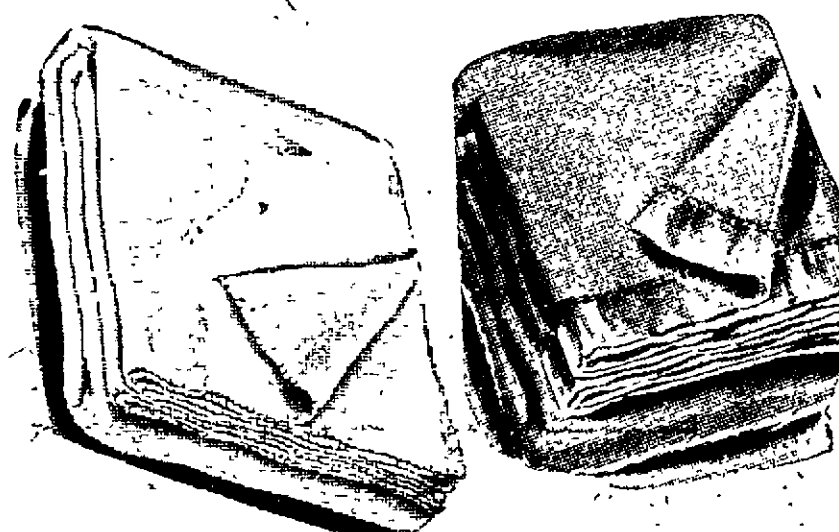
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Judge Frederick A. Marx in Berks county Orphan's Court signed two orders directing distribution of money derived from the settlement of two civil claims in the deaths of George H. M. Harries and his wife Betty L. Harries, both of Fourth and Mon-

**Boyertown Classified**

**Deaths**  
RENNINGER—In Los Angeles, Calif., on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1952, Mary L. Renninger, age 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

WARNER—In Norristown, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1952, Mary Ida (Huff), widow of Harry Buckler Warner, age 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fairview Cemetery chapel, Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. (Schwenk)

**Card of Thanks**

**MUTTER**  
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of John F. Mutter. The FAMILY.

**CARRINGTON**

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of William J. Carrington. The FAMILY.

**In Memoriam**

**DIEROLF**—John H. In loving memory of my dear friend who died January 2, 1948.  
I often sit and think of you,  
When I am all alone.  
In my heart your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, dear friend,  
That I do not think of you.  
Sadly missed by friend, ROSA.

**Legal Notices**

**ELECTION**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of The Boyertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, corner Philadelphia Ave. and Chestnut St., Boyertown, Pa., Thursday, January 15, 1953, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. for the election of Directors, and for transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.  
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**Ambulance Directors To Meet To Discuss Changes in Operation**

A meeting of the Boyertown Lions Community ambulance officers and directors will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., in the American Legion's home's dining room. All drivers and nurses, who have assisted in calls during the past, were invited to attend the discussion of new week-end schedules, general duties, methods of operations and items to the betterment of ambulance service.  
Earl H. Keim, president of the corporation, invited interested persons who might wish to assist in any way to attend. Arrangements have been made for hot roast beef sandwiches, potatoes and coffee to be served following the adjournment of the discussion.

**School Merger Group To Complete Details**

The steering committee of the proposed secondary jointure involving the Boyertown School district with possibly 12 other school districts, will meet the latter part of this month. It will complete the details of the contract effecting the jointure, according to George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of the Boyertown district. A tentative agreement was drawn up by Swinehart; the School Solicitor, H. Leon Breidenbach; and Jules Pearlstone, attorney from Montgomery county. A copy of the agreement will be sent to each of the interested school districts for discussion with school governing bodies.

**RIDGE ROAD**

Life McDonald, del. Phone: Eagle 8-5219.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Maple Shade farm, had as holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Neeld and children, Charlotte, Joan, Billy and Joyce, Port Indian, and William Ralston, Spring City. Margaret Collins, Mrs. Robert Collins and son Robert; Mrs. Lillian Cox, Elizabeth Keeley, S. H. Keeley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaner, Spring City, recently called upon Anna Nicum, Maple Shade farm. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Brillhart had as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson and E. Belle Thompson.

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Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Davis, Hare's Hill road, were Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and children, Kathie, Carol and William, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fink, Chester Springs.  
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Hare's Hill road, to see Mrs. Mary Anderman and their daughter, Clara E. Gooding.  
Hundreds of candles, tall ones in pulpit, windowsills and high candleabra flanking the center aisle of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, and small ones carried by the choir and held by each member of the congregation attending the Christmas Eve candlelight communion service, completely lighted the interior of the 200-year-old house of worship, and added much beauty and impressiveness to the service.  
The service was in charge of the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of the church, with Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman as organist, Mary Jane Moyer as chorister and Mrs. James Dell as violinist.  
The Junior choir sang four carols during the service and the anthem by the senior choir was "The Birthday of the King." Miss Moyer gave as a vocal solo "O Holy Night." The subject of the meditation by the Rev. Brillhart was "A Token of Friendship." Offerings were for the Bethany Orphans home at Womelsdorf.  
During the service congratulations were extended to Margaret Arthur, "Twin Cedars", Hare's Hill road, who was a member of the congregation on that occasion. She observed her 55th birthday anniversary during the day. Many holiday guests in homes of members of the congregation were among those present on the joyful occasion.  
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This pair of guards were in the middle of most of yesterday's Rose Bowl action. Bob Kennedy (left) was Wisconsin's center guard on defense. Elmer Willhoite, Southern Cal's All-American, was used both on offense and defense. He became a bit too rough in the fourth quarter and was asked to the sidelines by the officials.

# Dormers Win Holiday Tourney

The Dormers are the new YMCA Christmas Open Basketball tournament champions after defeating Coffee Cup last night, 69-58.

The Cuppers offense fell apart in the last five minutes after the dormers were leading 56-53. Bob Kauter, Pud Rath and John Hensen led the final surge that sent the Dormers winging to the title to replace the YMCA Varsity which won the crown the past year.

In the preliminary game, Three Crowns downed Tony's, 52-50, thereby placing third in the 11-team tourney.

YMCA physical director, Len Bernhardt presented Rath with the championship trophy following the win and each of the players were given individual trophies. Dick Dinanti accepted Coffee Cup's second place trophy. The runnersup received miniature silver basketballs, and the Three Crown players got bronze medals.

The title game was a see-saw affair throughout. Jim Price paced the Cuppers to a 17-9 first period lead as the Dormers had trouble finding the range.

## POTTSTOWN MERCURY



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Most of the local attention directed toward the Duquesne basketball team has been centered on Dick Ricketts. But Pottstown's other representative on the Dukes five is Louie Iezzi, who has seen considerable action as a second string guard. The former Trojan will probably see action when Duquesne goes after its eighth victory in 10 starts against Villanova in Philadelphia tomorrow night.

## Trojans Seek 9th Over Bethlehem's Undefeated Quintet

Cats are supposed to have nine lives, so unless the Pottstown High Trojans are possessed with a bit of the feline instinct their eight game winning streak may suffer a quick death tonight.

A group of Hurricanes from Bethlehem are waiting to sweep the Trojans from the ranks of the undefeated, but the local boys are in a position to perform a similar upheaval.

The hosts from the holy city have been bouncing along, not meeting too much resistance in their string of seven victories. They went over the 90 point mark in their last outing, and previously topped Easton, 82-48.

By comparative scores, this gives the Hurricanes a decided edge over the Trojans, who beat Easton 64-50, only after coming from behind at halftime.

Coach Ed Good is faced with the problem of stopping the high-geared Bethlehem offense, while at the same time having his team continue its present scoring pace.

His pre-game starting choices remain the same as against Swoyersville the past Tuesday. Dave Ricketts, Mike Krickzy, Doug Moser and Bob Sutton are the certain starters. Game time circumstances will govern Good's selection from among Howie Bedell, Fred Harvey or Dick Kovach.

IF DAVE RICKETTS and Mike Krickzy can continue their pace of the past three games, the Trojan attack will certainly not be hurting. Ricketts has been averaging better than 25 points per game, and Krickzy's 26-point showing against Swoyersville boosted his average to almost 16 per outing.

Doug Moser should go well if the Hurricanes play their usual brand of firehouse ball.

Since Good has been coaching the Trojans, only in 1945 has a team of his been able to down Bethlehem. The Trojans did it twice that year, but a famine has developed since that time.

Pottstowners planning to make the trip are advised the jayvee game will start at 6:30 o'clock. Which probably means the varsity action will begin around 7:45.

## -Trojan Totals-

	PG	ST	FG	FT	REB	A	TP
Ricketts	71-208	50-86	100	12	202		
Krickzy	41-101	44-69	27	15	126		
Moser	25-55	14-25	22	3	64		
Pollack	11-48	12-22	33	4	34		
Bedell	9-38	9-21	26	4	25		
Kovach	8-15	5-14	10	0	21		
Cheney	4-12	7-11	5	3	15		
Detterer	4-15	6-11	12	0	14		
Sutton	1-13	10-12	12	6	12		
Harvey	3-19	4-7	7	1	10		
Cheragovsky	1-7	1-1	7	1	3		
Kerr	1-4	0-2	0	0	1		
Bodolius	0-2	1-2	2	1	1		

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## SEASON'S RECORD

58	Kutztown	44
68	Abington	50
69	Doverstown	48
64	Lansdale	57
64	Easton	50
65	Lebanon	57
57	Norristown	52
84	Swoyersville	57

529 (6-0) 415  
Average score per game, Pottstown, 62.1  
Average score per game, opponents, 51.8.

## Northwestern Leads

When Northwestern beat Illinois recently by 28-26 the Wildcats took a 22-21 lead in the football series. Three games ended in ties.

## Junior High Drill

Coach Gene Kauler plans to hold a practice for his Junior High basketball squad at the Junior High gym this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## All Over

Freshman Fred Wygant quarterbacked every West Virginia touchdown this season. He passed for eight TDs, scored five and handed off for the other 22.

## RICKETTS TABS 15 IN LOSS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1 (AP)—Fordham's unbeaten Rams outlasted Duquesne tonight in a bitterly-contested basketball game to nose out the Dukes 63-59 and gain their eighth victory.

Allan Larkin, 6-foot guard, led the Rams' attack with 15 points, followed closely by Jim Cunningham with 13. Duquesne's star, 6-foot-7 Dick Ricketts, tallied 15 markers as his team lost its second game in nine starts.

A crowd of 2941 watched the hard-fought battle, which was tied eight times. Duquesne led 33-30 at the half and enjoyed a four-point bulge in the final quarter, but Fordham turned on the heat to salvage the triumph.

## SC Scores on Play Used for 1st Time

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—The pass which won the Rose Bowl game for Southern California was a brand new play for the Trojans. Coach Jess Hill disclosed tonight. As yelling Southern California rooters swarmed all over their football team—which broke the Big Ten's six-year dominance of the game—Hill found time to shout over the uproar:

"That was the first time we'd use that pattern. And Rudy really threw a strike. This undoubtedly was the best game of his career."

SC sent plenty of potential receivers downfield on the scoring toss. But little Al Carmichael was all alone on the goal line and Rudy Bukich's toss was right in his hands. The play started on Wisconsin's 22.

"Oh boy, am I happy," Carmichael cheered. "That was really a beautiful pass."

TO WHICH Bukich appended: "It had just the right feel when it left my hands."

For Bukich, like Carmichael, a Senior, it was the end of quite a day. He's been an important cog in Southern California's attack all season, but always played second fiddle to All-American Jimmy Sears.

When Sears suffered a broken bone in his left leg less than four minutes after today's kickoff, practically the whole offensive load fell on Bukich and he performed like a veteran. He was spelled occasionally by Aramis Dandoy, an up-and-coming Sophomore.

## East Texas State Tangerine Victor

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—East Texas State mixed James Gray's passing with Marvin Brown's running to win its 19th straight football game tonight, drubbing Tennessee Tech, 33-0, in the Tangerine Bowl.

The Texans' victory was the most lop-sided in the bowl's history. Paid attendance was 12,340.

## Mr. Crusade

George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers in the NBA has been named state chairman of the Crusade for Freedom drive which started recently in Minnesota.

## Two for 3 Average

Al Ciarrochu, Miami Freshman fullback, carried the football but three times against Stetson but scored two touchdowns.

## Big 10 Rose Bowl Domination Ended as Southern Cal Whips Wisconsin, 7-0, On Passing of Rudy Bukich

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—Traveling 73 yards on a victory parade led by second string half-back Rudy Bukich, the Trojans of Southern California defeated Wisconsin, 7-0, today and finally, in the seventh year, ended the succession of Big Ten triumphs over the famed Rose Bowl.

The magnificent march came midway in the third period and sank the Badgers hopes of making it seven in a row for the Big Ten in this, their first appearance in the huge bowl.

Bukich, a rangy Senior from St. Louis, sent the Trojans sailing by air 65 of those 73 yards in a near perfect demonstration of passing accuracy—five out of six throws.

The touchdown, plus the conversion, was hardly safe from then on, and not a soul of the estimated 100,000 fans in the arena left the place. Nor, it is safe to say, did many of the millions of television watchers around the nation leave their seats.

Twice in the fading moments the gallant Badgers drove deep into Trojan territory, big Alan (The

Horse) Ameche hammered through the SC line for a total of 133 yards and quarterback Jim Haluska kept the Trojans in a flurry with his throwing.

BUT IT WAS NOT to be. The fourth quarter jinx in the series, which saw California twice lose in the closing moments, and Stanford collapse entirely, did not prevail today.

Both teams encountered hard luck in the early minutes. USC lost its star left halfback, Jim Sears, after 3 minutes and 33 seconds with a broken leg bone. Later Wisconsin lost its No. 1 left halfback, Bill Hutchinson, who did not return until the closing minutes.

The Trojan touchdown was launched after the most dramatic run of the day. It was the first play from scrimmage

## VERNON, GUMPART TO ATTEND STOWE OLDTIMERS BANQUET

Two present big league ball players and a pair of former major leaguers have announced their intention to attend the Stowe Oldtimers Baseball association's annual banquet, Saturday, Jan. 24.

Mickey Vernon and Randy Gumpert, both currently serving with the Washington Senators will be here for the gala occasion which

## Aussie Stars To Turn Pro

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP)—Jack Kramer announced tonight that Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, the world's top amateur tennis stars, are turning professional.

He said they have accepted his \$100,000 offer—for a tour of the United States "and the places on which I decide."

Kramer said a simultaneous announcement was being made in Sydney by the Australian Amateur Tennis association.

Kramer said his offer to Sedgman and McGregor was as a team and that it was \$100,000 or 40 percent of gross receipts, whichever is greater. He said he understood Sedgman would take 75 percent of their share.

The tour will include the two Australians, Kramer and Pancho Segura.

The Australians will make their professional debut here next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## Japanese Group Wants Spanish Sport Banned

TOKYO, Jan. 1 (AP)—There is no bull fighting in Japan, but the Japanese Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is asking the Government for a ban against the Spanish and Mexican sport.

The SPCA's announcement said it was seeking the ban because of work from Spain that a group of bull fighters planned to come to Japan to introduce the sport.

## Scarce in NL

Robin Roberts of the Phillies was the only National League hurler to win 20 games in 1952. He won 28 for a fourth place team.

## Mac Active at Point

General Douglas A. MacArthur played baseball at West Point and was also the manager of the football team during his cadet days.

is already sold out.

Jimmy Fox, the former Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox slugger, and Danny Murtaugh, ex-Phillies and Pittsburgh second baseman, are the retired players who are going to be present.

The Oldtimers asked Connie Mack to attend. The baseball's grand old man will be unable to leave his Florida home.

In his place he will delegate either Jimmy Dykes, As' manager, Elmer Valo or Joe Asbroth. One of that trio will accompany Lena Blackburn, a Philadelphia coach for many years, and a charter member of the Stowe organization.

Recently, the Oldtimers received a letter from J. G. Taylor Spink, editor of Sporting News, congratulating the group for being the oldest organization of its kind in America.

CHARLIE "POP" KELCHNER, veteran St. Louis Cards' scout is another of the honored guests who will be there.

A delegation of Chester oldtimers also has made reservations.

The association will hold a meeting tonight to iron out details for the event which is still three weeks off.

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### Madden Blames God For Shooting Mother

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 1 (AP) — A Bethlehem police official said today that a man identified as Michael Madden, 30, West Orange, N. J., had orally admitted shooting his 65-year-old mother, Mrs. Frances Madden on Dec. 30.

Det. Lieut. Melvin Packard said Madden admitted the killing to him (Packard) while the official was interviewing Madden in St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem. Madden was brought to the hospital for treatment of injuries he suffered when his car hit an abutment on a bridge in Bethlehem last night.

Packard said Madden told him "I shot my mother eight times because God told me to do it."

Packard said the statement was not made as a confession and added that Madden had not signed any statement which contained those words.

THE BETHLEHEM policeman told newsmen Madden was being held in detention under police guard and that he would file a murder charge tomorrow on behalf of West Orange police officials who talked with Madden later today. Packard said Madden denied the oral statement to the West Orange officials.

Mrs. Madden, of West Orange, was shot on Dec. 30. Her head was almost severed by the blast from a shotgun. Police said immediately that they were looking for her son, a partner in the Carrino and Madden real estate firm of Orange.

### POSTAL BUSINESS—

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down even though we have taken on more employees," he said.

"Organization changes and a speeding-up of the system accounts for the saving," he explained.

The Christmas mail rush was indicative of the added load on the borough postoffice. About 1,004,000 pieces of mail were handled from Dec. 8 to Christmas day, more than 161,000 better than in 1951.

To expedite delivery, 71 part-time employees were taken on for the season, 6 more than were needed in 1951.

### FIRST SLEDDING—

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sledding on days when school is in session.

A PLAN for erecting barricades was adopted this past Jan. 28 at a meeting of the borough manager, the recreation director, president of the recreation commission, and chairman of council's highway and police committees.

The plan was the result of complaints over the erection of barricades during the Dec. 1951 storm which paralyzed traffic in the Pottstown area.

It divides the barricade problem among three departments.

The Recreation commission was given responsibility for the original placing of all barriers. The Highway department was assigned the placing and filling of lanterns, and the police were directed to light lanterns before dark and remove barriers after sledding hours.

Yesterday was the first day for the new plan. There was no measurable snow the past Winter after Jan. 28.

### Norway Prime Minister Gives Cold War Warning

OSLO, Norway, Jan. 1 (AP) — Prime Minister Oscar Torp, warned the Norwegian people tonight against being lulled to sleep because the cold war has not flared into a major shooting conflict.

In a broadcast New Year's message, the Socialist premier said "one great danger with the cold war is that ultimately it has a dulling effect on our sense of danger."

ACTRESS DIES  
PEGGLI, Italy, Jan. 1 (AP) — Mrs. Maria Scelzo, the once-famed Italian actress, died at her home here today at the age of 77. Her maiden name was Artale. She was the mother of the Italian film and stage actor, Filippo Scelzo.

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A frosting fit for any new babe greeted the New Year in Pottstown yesterday. It decorated shrubs and cars and made motor travel treacherous. On Queen street, between Mt. Vernon and Roland street, cars were trimmed with frosty New Year icing.

### Snow Cancels Many Parties

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snowstorm late in the afternoon, saved its Sunday punch for 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., the hour when most Pottstown revelers were trying to get where they were going. It stopped by 11 p. m.

In addition to those who didn't get there, hundreds of residents had to stay overnight once they were there.

A STRONG WIND accompanied the blizzard-like period of snowfall, cutting visibility at a time when it often was next to impossible to tell where the road ended and curbing began.

In many places, traffic tie-ups were terrific, particularly on hills and on streets where motorists had only half succeeded in pulling away from the curb.

The worst tie-up reported was on Sanatoga hill, before State and county highway department crewmen put cinders on it. Lower Pottsgrove Police Chief Harry Chrusch was out spreading cinders and directing traffic, but for a time, nevertheless, Route 422 and its shoulders were strewn with slithering cars.

Perhaps because speed and safety were not factors, a number of accidents had become synonymous, there were only a handful of auto accidents reported, none of them involving serious injury.

THE ONLY serious fall reported was that of Dr. David P. McQuillan, Royersford dentist. He was admitted to Pottstown hospital with injuries of the right hand suffered in a fall on snow and ice near his home.

Pottstown Sgt. Daniel J. Linton reported that the borough street crew began spreading cinders early at night.

The last crewman stayed on the job until nearly 5 a. m. Snow removal was not begun.

State police at the Jeffersonville, Paoli and Reading stations said that, on the open highway, what a little traffic there was, kept moving without mishap. One usual trouble spot, Mile hill, just east of Collegeville, was open, Jeffersonville reported.

Adding to the woes of motorists and shovellers was a wind that drifted snow in many places to twice its average depth. Weather bureau stations at Pottstown Municipal airport were closed yesterday. There were no figures available on wind velocity.

### Dutch Expected to Turn Deaf Ear to Aid Hint

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Jan. 1 (AP) — The Dutch government is expected to turn a deaf ear to an American hint it should do without any more direct US economic aid, informed officials said today.

The Dutch argue that their dollar deficit, amounting to 150 million in the current fiscal year, is still high enough to require more aid.

The Netherlands received some 80 million dollars in direct economic aid from the US over the last calendar year.

The Dutch delegation at the recent economic conference in Paris was urged to drop direct aid for an "aid-through-trade" program.

### Miner, Wife Found Dead Of Carbon Monoxide

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1 (AP) — Julian Buntz, 52, coal miner, and his wife, Helen, 45, were found dead of carbon monoxide today in their home on Fifth street, Newell, 15 miles northwest of Uniontown.

The house was tightly closed and two small gas stoves—one in the bedroom, the other in the kitchen—were still burning.

The deaths were ruled accidental.

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### Victim's Father Upholds Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (AP) — The pretty mother of four children who shot to death her husband on New Year's eve after a violent quarrel over chinchillas drew support today from the victim's father.

Police Homicide Inspector Al Nelder said John T. O'Malley Sr., father-in-law of Mrs. Carolyn O'Malley, 34, "sides with her."

"He confirms that his son had a violent temper, was overworked and overwrought," Nelder added.

Mrs. O'Malley told officers she shot her husband, John, 35, a California highway patrolman, after he threatened to kill her because two of the chinchillas they were raising in the basement tore at each other's fur.

Mrs. O'Malley was booked on suspicion of murder.

### Former Fascists Regain Rights, Newspaper Says

ROME, Friday, Jan. 2 (AP) — The independent newspaper Il Tempo said today that several thousand former Fascist officials have regained full political rights with the expiration of a Constitutional ban on their voting or holding office.

Italian Fascist officials were deprived of political rights for five years under the nation's Republican constitution which went into effect Jan. 1, 1948. The newspaper claimed they automatically regained these rights yesterday.

Il Tempo said a measure designed to extend the ban was introduced in Parliament some time ago but it was not enacted into law.

### Oil Corporation Builds 'Carriers' for Helicopters

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 1 (AP) — Two little "aircraft carriers" are being built here for use in off-shore oil explorations. One is a former military craft. Both will be small ships built so that helicopters can land on the aft portion.

The Gulf oil corporation expects to save money by sending men and supplies via the helicopter to crews at work in the gulf. The usual method is by small boats.

### Too Many Yule Cards Lead Into Trouble

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP) — Two years ago the United-Cerebral Palsy organization appealed for discarded Christmas cards to help palsied children learn muscular control by handling them.

Since then, the organization has received 100 million cards.

Today President Leonard H. Goldenson made another plea: He asked people to stop sending the cards. His organization has more than enough.

### Malay Male Nurses Resent Terminology

ALOR STAR, MALAYA, Jan. 1 (AP) — Male nurses may be all right for European countries but male hospital assistants in Malaya have protested against the designation and threatened to boycott the profession.

"This is most humiliating and will lower the dignity of hospital assistants," says P. N. Pillay, president of the Kedah non-Government Medical and Health Assistants association. "The term 'nurse' is commonly applied to women and to call hospital assistants male nurses would be most inappropriate."

### Walking 'Powderpuffs'



Mrs. Marjorie Senesac of Temple City, Calif., holds rare Black and White Silkie chickens, a breed mentioned by Marco Polo in his writings.

### Ex-Teacher Seeks Scattered Pupils

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1 (AP) — Ten years ago the pupils in the Seventh and Eighth grades at Rosslyn Farms elementary school presented their teacher, Nellie Oliver, with a \$25 savings bond.

She accepted the present and told the class: "I won't cash it until it matures, then we'll have a party." Now the bond has matured and Miss Oliver, who retired recently after 37 years of school work, is trying to get the 21 former pupils together.

"It's more difficult than I expected," she says. "I try to mail invitations and find such addresses as Army postoffice, Korea or Germany. I just didn't stop to think of all the things that could happen in ten years."

The party is going to be a reality, though, she declares. "I'll get all of them I can to come," she says. "The rest I'll certainly write and tell how much they were missed."

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### Two New Ministers Receive Family Help

DENVER, Jan. 1 (AP) — Two ministers have had family help in getting started in pastorates here recently.

When the Rev. Daniel W. Nicely was installed as pastor of the First Plymouth Congregational Church, his father, the Rev. George W. Nicely of Johnstown was the chief speaker and his mother was the organist.

At Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, the Rev. C. Mason Harvey, a Navy veteran, was ordained as an assistant pastor and became the third son of the Rev. Earle R. Harvey, Merced, Calif., to enter the ministry.

The elder Rev. Mr. Harvey was on hand to give the charge to his son. The services were opened with baptism of Steven Lynn Harvey, infant son of the new minister. And Mrs. Earle Harvey played the organ.

### Passenger Train, Truck Collide; Two Are Killed

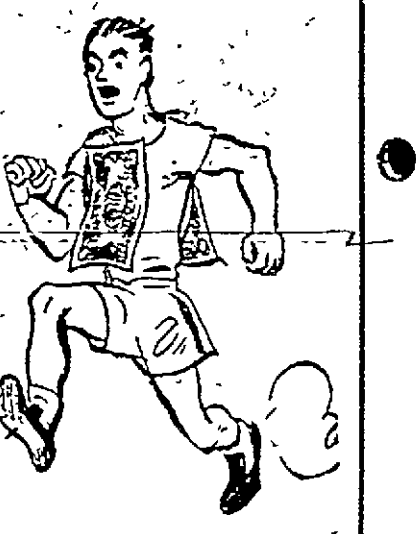
MESA, Ariz., Jan. 1 (AP) — A fast-moving Southern Pacific passenger train smashed into a heavily-laden truck southeast of here today, hurling two persons to their death.

The terrific impact broke the truck in half and so damaged the westbound locomotive it was unable to continue to Phoenix.

Three hours after the smash-up the train's passengers were still stranded.

The victims, both riding in the truck were Ivan Leon Taylor, 24, and Paul Archer Beard, 41, both of Chandler, Ariz.

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# Texas Routs Vols in Cotton Bowl Georgia Tech Wins in Sugar Bowl Over Rebels

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Magnificent Dick Ochoa hamed the heralded Tennessee defense to bits today as Texas smashed the Volunteers 16-0 in the Cotton Bowl.

It was sweet revenge for a 20-14 beating the Vols had handed Texas in the 1951 Cotton Bowl game.

Texas used the very thing for which Tennessee is noted — defense — to beat the Vols, cashing in on two fumbles to drive to touchdowns and on another for a safety.

But Ochoa was the man who showed Texas along when the time came to score — he and Gib Dawson, a great runner today as well as the man setting up the safety with a brilliant kick. And T Jones, Texas quarterback, called a flawless game and showed ball-handling skill that would have done credit to a magician.

Ochoa rambled through the Vols for 103 yards.

A jammed crowd of 75,504 saw the game in which Tennessee showed one of the most impotent offenses in Cotton Bowl history.

Tennessee humiliated wound up with a minus 14 yards carrying the ball—the first time this ever has occurred in 17 years of Cotton Bowl games. The Vols got 46 yards in the air and only there did they surpass Texas. The Longhorns gained only 32 passing but they romped for a tremendous 269 yards on the ground.



A big factor in Texas' win over Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl yesterday was the Longhorns' All-American end, Tom Stohandske, who served as a decoy to open up passing opportunities to the Texas halfbacks.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Fabulous clutch running by Georgia Tech's Leon Hardeman and lanky Bill Teas, plus great line stands crumbled Mississippi and earned the unbeaten engineers a 24-7 Sugar Bowl football victory today.

Georgia Tech's golden-clad Engineers spotted the Mississippians a first period touchdown and then broke the Rebels' offense with two mighty goal line stands.

Then with the unbeaten, but twice-tied Rebel offense halted, Tech went to work and punched over three touchdowns and a field goal in the next three periods, completely out-maneuvering the Mississippians. Hardeman, a five-foot, six-inch, 172-pound halfback, was voted the game's most valuable player after he scored Tech's second touchdown on a six-yard right tackle sweep. He kept Mississippi defense off balance throughout the game.

And when the Mississippians were watching for Hardeman, Tech switched and sent Teas, a stringbean halfback with toothpick legs, rushing through the line.

After Tech's great line stopped Mississippi twice in the first half, the Rebels were able to mount only one serious offense.

Mississippi drove to Tech's five in the game's closing second, but Tech linebacker George Morris ended the drive by intercepting a pass tossed by Rebel quarterback Jimmy Lear.

In the final analysis, it was Tech's ever-surging line, rated the nation's second best on defense, that broke Mississippi's first quarter momentum and turned the tide of victory to Tech.

Mississippi started like a house afire by driving 57 yards in eight plays after the opening kickoff for its only touchdown.

THE OLE MISS score came on a lineback from eight inches out by halfback Wilson Dillard. Lear converted pushing Mississippi into a 7-0 lead. The Mississippi fans among the 82,000 persons who jammed the Sugar Bowl yelled in hopes of another great upset such as the Rebels pulled in beating Maryland during the regular season.

In the next few moments, the Mississippians almost went wild when Teas fumbled for Georgia Tech and Rebel linebacker Jim Ingram recovered on Tech's 19.

Lear maneuvered the Rebels to Tech's two yard line on five plays, pitching out to his backfield mates from the Ole Miss split-T offense.

It looked at this point like Mississippi, a seven-point under-dog, might overcome Tech and win in a rout.

But Tech's faltering forward wall dug in and, gaining confidence by the seconds, held Mississippi on the two on a fourth down plunge by Dillard.

Lear gave Tech its first scoring chance late in the second period when he fumbled on a pitchout attempt.

Tech's defensive end Cecil Trainer fell on the ball on Mississippi's 48.

WITH TEAS and Hardeman alternating on line bucks, Tech moved the ball to the one.

From there, quarterback Bill Brigman piled into the end zone and Pepper Rodgers tied the game at 7-7 with his conversion.

Mississippi immediately opened a tremendous drive that went 78 yards before Tech's line held on the eight-inch line.

With Lear sneaking, and Wilson Dillard and Harold Lofton plunging, Mississippi's offense looked terrific during the drive. On fourth down, Tech's All-America halfback Bobby Moorehead and safety man Jackie Rudolph rushed into the gap to stop Dillard.

The ball was so close to the goal line that the officials had to take time out and debate for a moment or two before reaching a final decision.

It was against Mississippi and from that point on, the Rebels' offense lacked its early zip.

Late in the second period, Tech opened a drive that carried the Engineers to Mississippi's five yard line.

A THIRD DOWN pass by Hardeman went incomplete and on fourth down Tech elected to try a field goal.

With the ball down on the 15 Rodgers, a second-string quarterback, kicked a perfect field goal, his fifth of the season.

This pushed Tech into a 10-7 lead and sent the engineers toward winning their 26th straight victory without defeat—their 17th victory in a row.

Tech got its second touchdown chance just like it got its first—on a Mississippi fumble.

Rebel back Lea Paslay fumbled and Tech's Bill Thaden recovered on the spot.

Glenn Turner hit to the 17 and Hardeman tried a pass. After it bounced off the hands of two Mississippi defenders, Tech tackle Hal Miller grabbed it on the five.

Turner plunged to the one, but an offside penalty moved the ball back to the six.

THEN ON the game's most beautifully-executed play, Hardeman went over right tackle for the score after beating off a swarm of would-be Rebel tacklers. Rodgers converted and Tech increased its lead to 17-7.

With Tech's offense in high gear and gathering momentum in the closing moments, Hardeman uncorked a 33-yard touchdown run, only to have it nullified by a crippling penalty.

Mississippi's defense gave out almost completely in the final period, and Tech capitalized by adding its wrapup touchdown.

Rodgers passed 24 yards to end Jeff Knox and the reserve quarterback converted to give Tech a 24-7 lead.

Hardeman was the game's leading ground-gainer, getting 77 yards on 14 attempts.

## Dodd Gives Defense Credit for Victory

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—"Our defensive team won the game for us," Coach Bobby Dodd said today after his Georgia Tech engineers defeated the University of Mississippi 24-7 in the Sugar Bowl football game.

Dodd, smiling amid the noise of Tech's jubilant dressing room, heaped praise upon his entire defensive team.

And from the other side of the huge bowl, Coach Johnny Vaught of Ole Miss agreed.

Vaught, in Reb's subdued dressing room, said he couldn't name an outstanding defensive player for Tech — they all looked good.

Vaught added however that his squad played spotty football and made some mistakes.

"THE TECH DEFENSE made a lot of difference," Vaught said. "But the breaks had a lot to do with it."

Vaught said a 15-yard penalty against Mississippi on a controversial fair catch by Tech in the third period was an example—and the turning point of the game.

Both Vaught and Dodd picked out halfback Leon Hardeman as Tech's outstanding offensive back.

"Hardeman lasted better than I thought he would," Dodd said. The explosive 172-pound backfield ace favored a leg which bothered him in Tech's last regular game.

Vaught said, "He's a fine player who keeps going. A fine player."

DAWSON SCORED one Texas touchdown and Billy Quinn, another great ball carrier, got the other. Tennessee got past midfield under its own power only once during the first half and then it was only to the Texas 49. But the Longhorns ripped this drive in the bud by throwing Jimmy Wade for 11 yards in losses.

Tennessee had a chance to score late in the second quarter when a fierce tackle by Bob Ussery parted Paul Parkinson, Texas safety man, from the ball after he had taken a punt on the Texas 38. John Michels, the Tennessee All-America guard, pounced on the ball on the Longhorn 36. Wade rammed left tackle and hipped it down to the Texas 19 with Michels throwing a great block. But Tennessee was set back 15 yards for illegal use of the hands and Pat Shires twice was tossed for losses, so the Vols had to kick.

Tennessee ended up with a net loss of 23 yards rushing in the first half while Texas, with Ochoa cracking the Vol line like a sledgehammer, rolled up 125.

Texas defense paid off with nine points in the half. A punt, great for accuracy, by Dawson was taken on the Tennessee three by Ed Godzak and he was downed by Charley Genthner, Texas tackle, on the five. Dave Griffith went into the end zone to kick out but fumbled the passback momentarily and by the time he had gained possession.

## Crimson Tide Sets 7 Bowl Records

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide shattered seven of the Orange Bowl's team records and four individual marks today in routing Syracuse 61-6.

Here are the new team records:

- Most points—Alabama 61. Old record of 41 by Texas in 1949.
- Largest margin of victory—Alabama 55. Old record by Bucknell over Miami, 26-0 in 1935.
- Most first downs—Alabama 25. Old record of 18 by Texas in 1949.
- Most passes completed—Alabama 22. Georgia Tech set old record of 19 in 1945.
- Total offense—Alabama 596 yards. Georgia set previous record of 499 in 1942.

MOST PLAYERS USED—Alabama 45. Tennessee set former record of 37 in 1947 and Georgia Tech equaled it in 1952.

Most conversions after touchdowns—Alabama 7. Old record of 5 by Texas in 1949.

The new individual records:

- Longest punt return—Cecil Ingram, Alabama, 80 yards. Beecher Montgomery of Texas Christian held the previous record of 56 yards set in 1942.
- Leading pass receiver—Joe Curtis, Alabama, 8. The old standard of 7 was established by Red Burditt of Texas A and M in 1944.
- Most points—Bobby Luna, Alabama, 19. This wiped out the record of 18 set by Mike Holovac of Boston College in 1943.
- Most conversions—Luna, Alabama, 7. Randy Clay of Texas kicked 5 in 1949 to set the previous record.

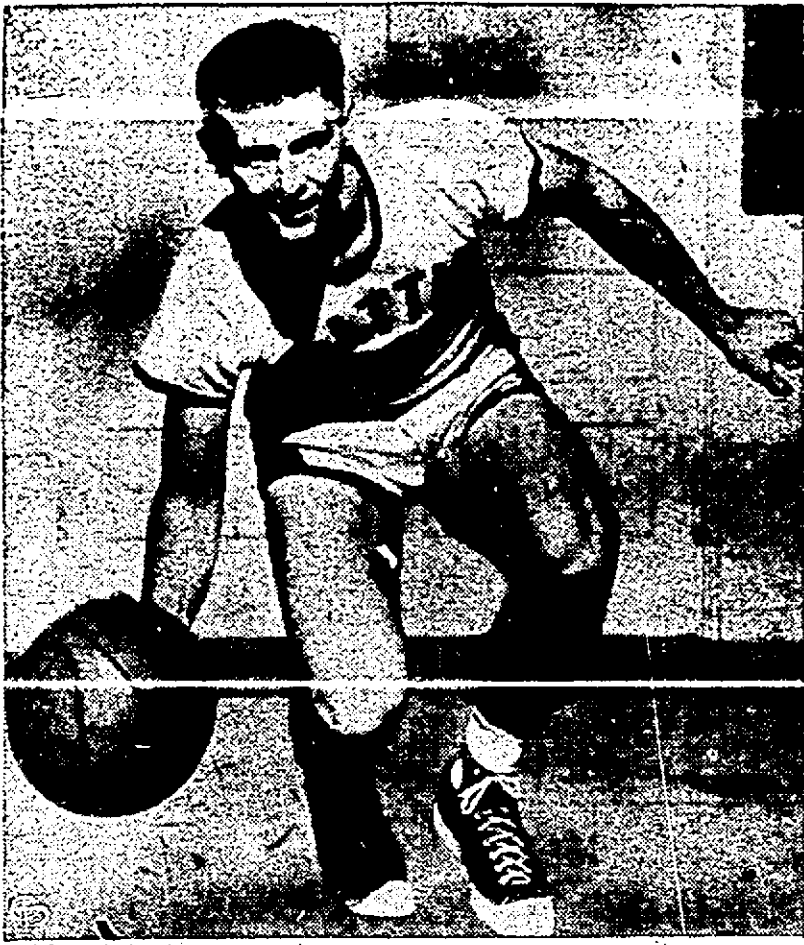
As a consolation, the badly beaten Syracuse team equaled two old records. Pat Stark completed 17 passes to tie the mark set by Frank Broyles of Georgia Tech in 1945 and the Orangemen equaled another record by not fumbling. Auburn and Michigan State played each other in 1938 and neither team fumbled.

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each other in 1938 and neither team fumbled.

## Little Guy With Big Record



Although he is only 5'9" tall, Johnny O'Brien of Seattle University is the outstanding collegiate scoring star of all-time on a career basis. Johnny, who hails from South Amboy, N. J., already has 2618 points in a little over three and one-quarter seasons, a new four-year college basketball scoring record. He hopes to reach 3000 before this season ends.

## Florida Tops Tulsa in Gator Bowl, 14-13, on Second Chance for Conversion

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## Gobs Belt Army in Salad Bowl

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1 (AP)—San Diego Naval Training Center ripped through bewildered Camp Breckenridge, Ky., today for an 81-20 Salad Bowl football victory.

It was the highest scoring game in the five-year history of the local bowl and noticeably irked the crowd of 14,000 fans.

The heavier Bluejackets exploded for two quick touchdowns in the first quarter and didn't let the Army squad reach the mid-field stripe until the third quarter.

## Arround 27 Years

John B. Campbell Jr. served as racing secretary at Hialeah's opening in 1925 and has been a steward since 1932.

## Three From NC

The University of North Carolina has had three Olympic track team members. They are Harry Williamson, Bill Albans and Chuck Simmonds.

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Hobson heaved long touchdown passes to Bobby Marlow and Bobby Luna to help the Tide's fleet runners set a new scoring record for the big bowls and deal a disastrous blow to the already faded football prestige of the East.

The highest score ever run up before in a major post season classic was 49 points by Michigan. The Wolverines made the record in 1902 by beating Stanford 49-0 in the Rose Bowl and tied it in 1948 by overpowering Southern California, again in the Rose Bowl, by the same score.

Thinly manned Syracuse, mythical champion of the East, depended on "iron men", offensive and defensive performers to hold off the hordes of Alabama ball carriers, but they made a fight out of it for just 15 minutes, holding the tide to a 7-6 margin in the first period.

Alabama, a badly underrated 13-point choice, pulled away to 21 to 6 at halftime, then tore the Syracuse defense to shreds with three touchdowns in the third period and three more in the last quarter.

Bobby Marlow, one of the great in a long line of fine Alabama running backs, fullback Tommy Joe Curtis with a 14 yard pass and the Tide rolled down to the one from where Lewis plunged across.

It took Alabama just three plays to move 51 yards to its next touchdown, which tied the Orange Bowl scoring record at 41 points. Hobson nailed Curtis with an eight yard pass and Bob Conway with another for 13 yards. Then Lewis shook off a half dozen Syracuse tacklers in a dazzling 30 yard touchdown.

On the first play of the fourth period, Sophomore Bart Starr heaved a 22 yard touchdown pass to Cummings that established a new Orange Bowl scoring mark, but still Alabama wasn't satisfied.

Ingram shook away for his record 80 yard punt return and still added a final spectacular run by intercepting a pass by Stark and running it back 60 yards for the final score.

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## Texas Southern Wins

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 1 (AP)—Texas Southern claimed the nation's Negro college championship today by defeating Prairie View A&M 13-12 in the 25th annual Prairie View bowl played here before 15,000 fans.

Texas Southern, at Houston, had tied for the Midwestern Negro championship. Prairie View, near Houston, won the Southwestern Negro title.

## Four-Time Champ

Major Sammy Lee, double Olympic high diving winner in 1948 and 1952, is the four-time National AAU champion.

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6:15	Bill Glavin	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Jack Fyle	John Trent	"	"
6:45	Weather	"	"	"
7:00	News	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Fyle	Here's Marvey	News: Weather	Comedy
7:30	News Music	J. Raleigh	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:45	Jack Fyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:00	News	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:15	Jack Fyle	"	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:30	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlar	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell
8:45	Victor Lindlar	Here's Marvey	"	Kitchen Kapers
9:00	Neighbors Voice	Tinderella	"	"
9:15	5:30 Day	"	"	"
9:30	News	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
9:45	Traveler	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street	Mailbag
10:00	Double or Nothing	"	When Girl Weds	Backstage Bloke
10:15	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Little Show	Ladies Fair
10:30	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day
10:45	Bob Hope	Women Only	"	"

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1080 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:15	Bob Benson	Warren: News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:30	"	Autumn News	Farmer Jones	Eddie Fisher
12:45	"	Helen Trent	"	News
1:00	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	Bauhaage
1:15	"	"	"	"
1:30	Ruth Welles	Road of Life	Sleepy Hollow	Happiness Keys
1:45	News	Night Jerkins	Gann	Mary Biddle
2:00	Hal Moore Show	Dr. Malone	Tom Jones	Paula McGuire
2:15	Jack Fyle	Goulding Light	"	Here's to Vets
2:30	"	Mrs. Burton	News	Kirk Cole
2:45	"	Perry Mason	3 Make Music	Saddest Story
3:00	"	Edward Drake	Tennessee Erno	News
3:15	"	Brighter Day	"	"
3:30	"	Hilltop House	Lee Stewart	Matinee
3:45	"	Houseparty	"	McGuire
4:00	"	Shopping Fun	Top of Afternoon	Cliff's Family
4:15	"	Hold the Phone	"	"
4:30	"	John Trent	Bandstand	"
4:45	"	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	"
5:00	"	World on Parade	Bandstand	"
5:15	"	Curt Massey	Skipper Dawes	"
5:30	"	"	Wild Bill	"
5:45	"	"	Hickock	"

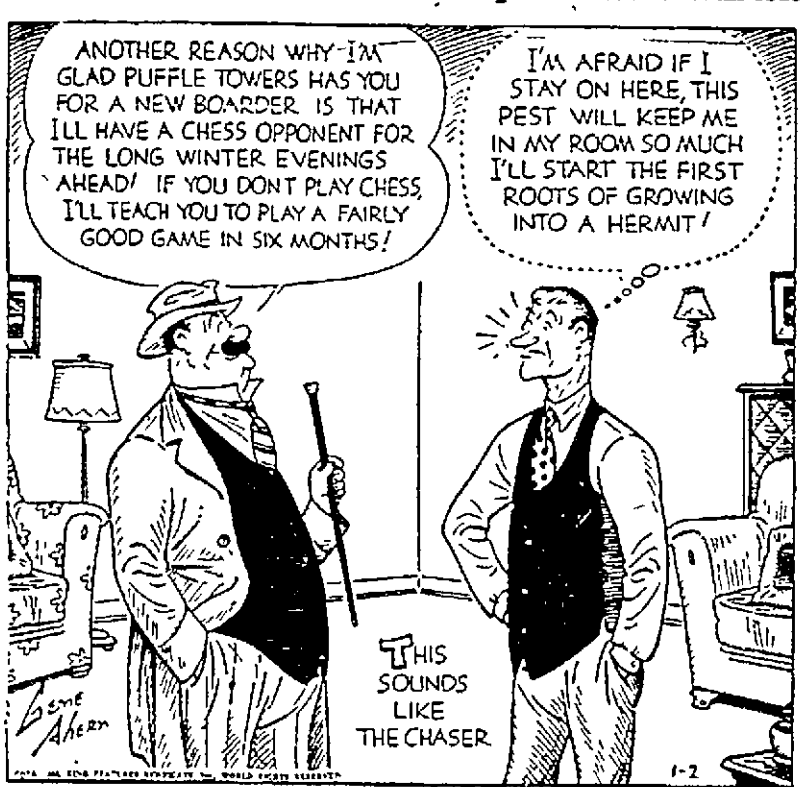
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6:15	News: Weather	Alan Scott	Leo Stewart	News
6:30	Answer Man	Sports: Weather	Stink's Sam	Frankly Speak's
6:45	Inside Angie	Autumn News	Stink's Sam	Sports
7:00	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Stink's Sam	Sullivan
7:15	Symphonette	"	Stink's Sam	"
7:30	News	Beulah	Stink's Sam	"
7:45	One Man Family	Junior Miss	Stink's Sam	"
8:00	Ult. Parade	Club 15	Stink's Sam	"
8:15	Name That Tune	Mr. Keen-Trace	Stink's Sam	"
8:30	Best Plays	Mr. Keen-Trace	Stink's Sam	"
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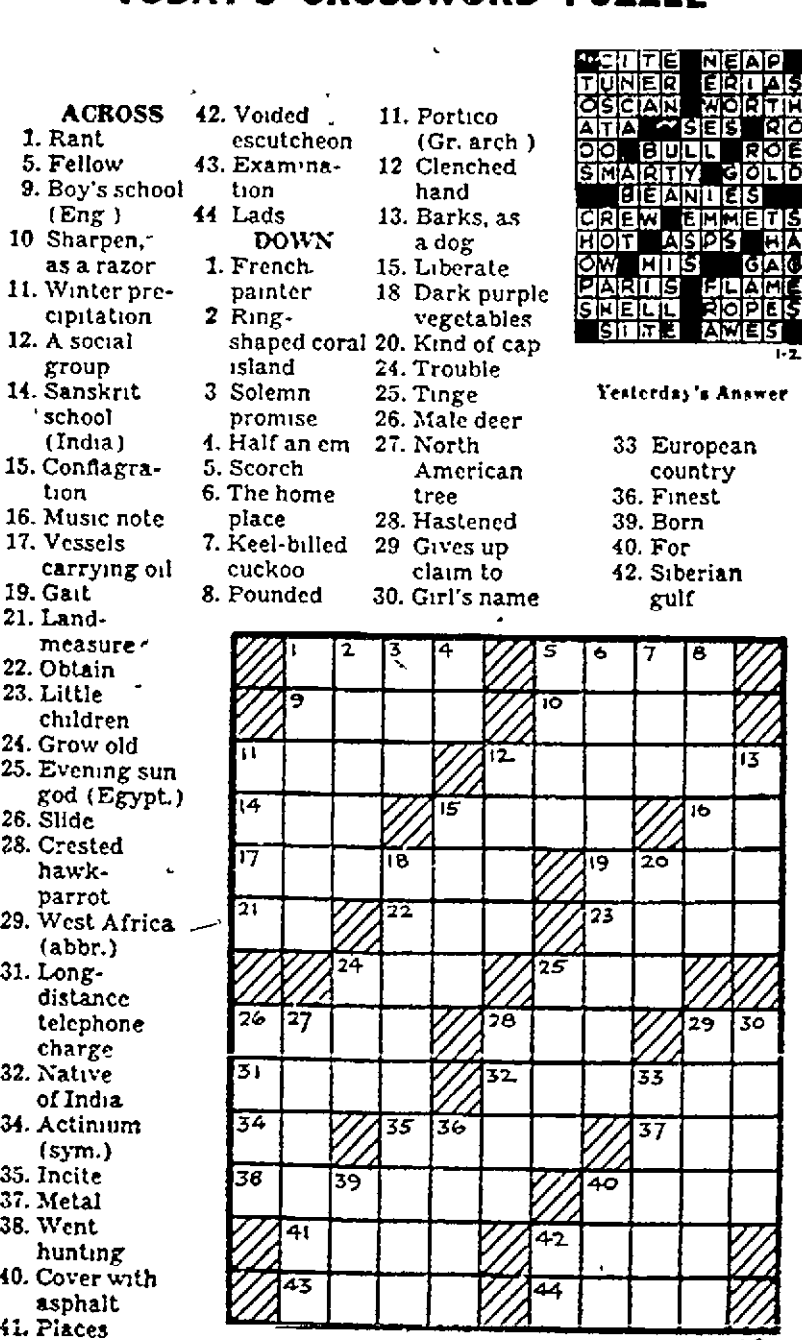
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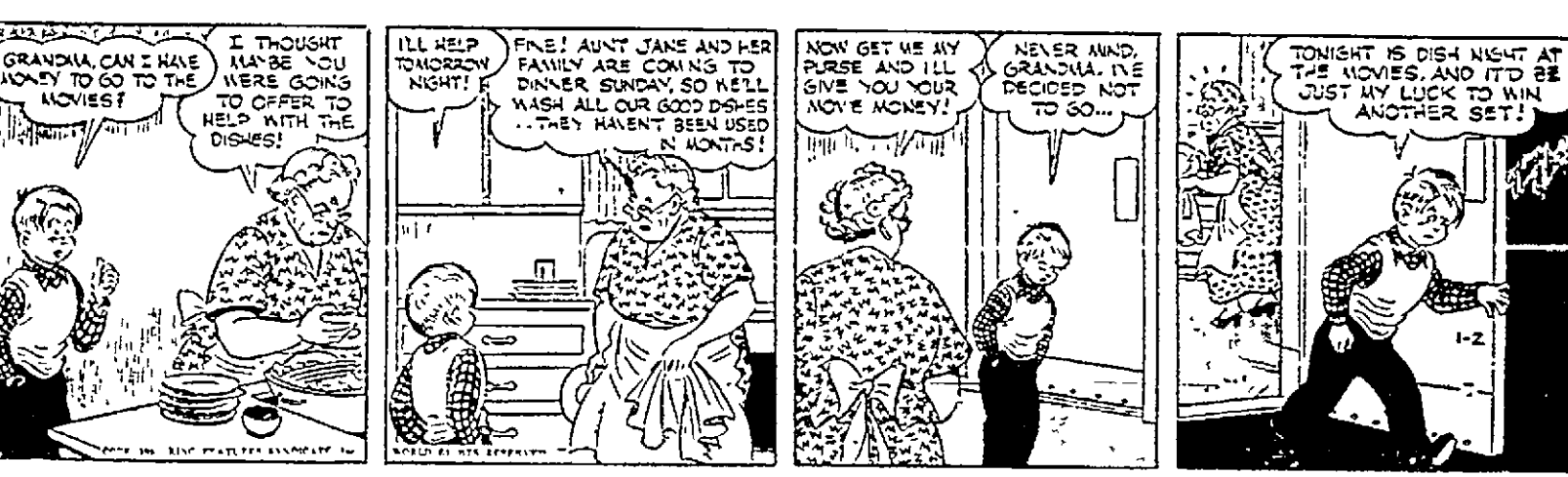
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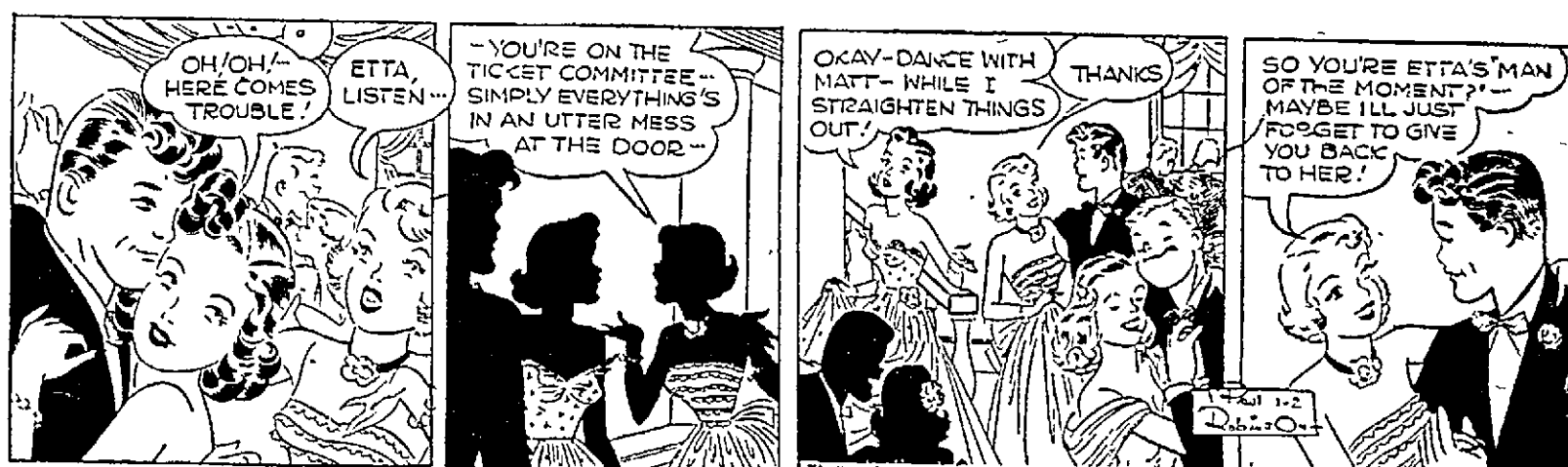
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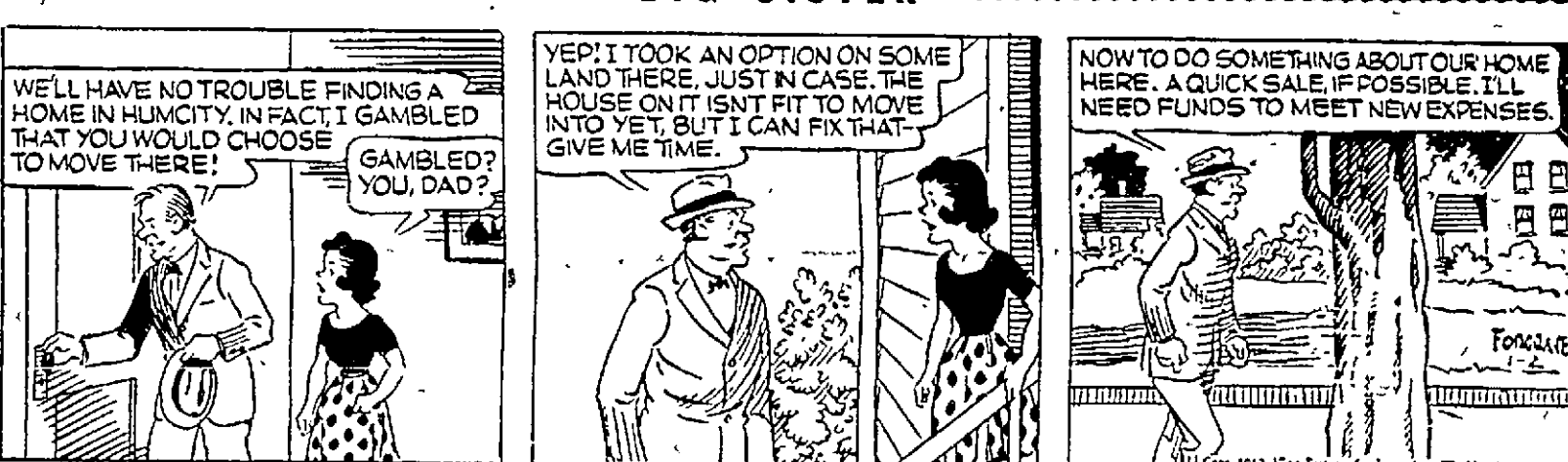
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Obituaries

**LAWRENCE F. "CHARLIE" SUPPLEE**, husband of Irene (Jarrett) Supplee, **ELVERSON RD 1**, died at the Community General hospital, Reading, Wednesday at 1 p.m. He was 66.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Abraham and the late Lizzie Supplee.

Mr. Supplee was a laborer for the Birdsboro Steel company for the past ten years. He had been sick for the past year and had been confined to the hospital for the past six weeks.

He was a member of the Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church and of lodge 1273, Loyal Order of Moose, Phoenixville.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Lawrence F. and Leon T., both at home; two sisters, Katherine, wife of Harry Down, Norristown; and Sara, wife of Elwood Trumbore, Norristown; and one brother, George, Norristown.

Services will be held in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. John R. Bixler, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Pine Swamp Evangelical cemetery.

Services for **HARRIET YOOB**, former North Coventry resident who died Tuesday afternoon in WASHINGTON, D. C., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Carl Karsch, Philadelphia, will officiate.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

**Man Celebrates 100th Birthday New Year's Day**

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 1 (AP)—Ernest Meyer celebrated his 100th birthday on the first day of the New Year.

Meyer, a retired furniture maker, was born in Schoenevorde, Germany. He came to this western New York village at the age of 28.

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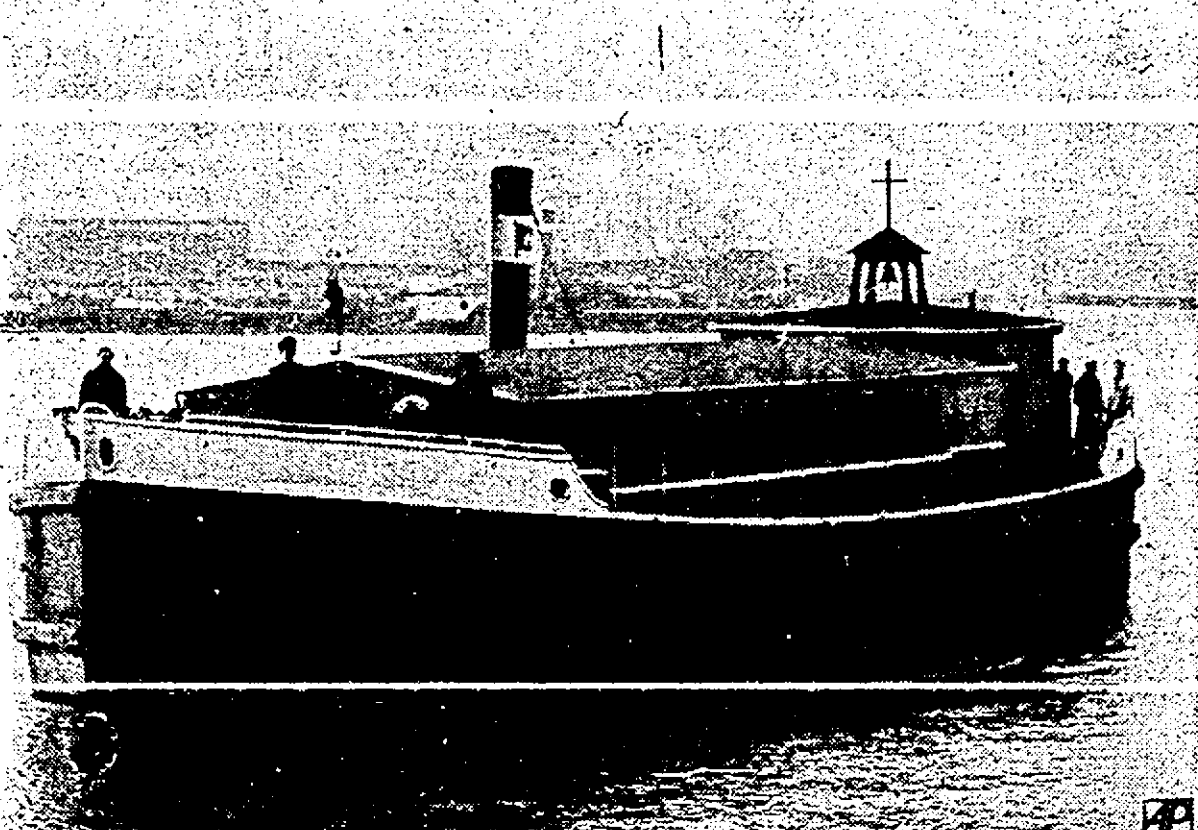
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Baby Is Born at Stroke Of Midnight New Year's

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Cornelius Anthony probably will often wonder whether he was born in 1952 or 1953.

The 7-pound, 4-ounce baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anthony, was born at Homer G. Phillips hospital here "at the stroke of midnight."

As far as the hospital and the parents are concerned, Cornelius is the city's first baby of the year. His date of birth was listed in the hospital records as Jan. 1.

The mother said she and her husband wouldn't claim an income tax exemption for 1952 on the baby.

Oregon Prison Officials Uncover Convicts' Tunnel

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 1 (AP)—Oregon State prison officials tonight reported discovery of an escape tunnel which had been dug to within 15 feet of an outside prison wall.

The tunnel, about 12 feet down and 50 feet long, was discovered leading from a convict's cell. It was about three feet in diameter.

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Friend Shoots Man With 'Unloaded Gun' In Drinking Bout

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 1 (AP)—A bullet from his own pistol, which he forgot to say was loaded, seriously wounded 25-year-old Anthony Di Stefano today in the Sportsmen's club at Smithdale, eight miles east of Monongahela.

Di Stefano and his long-time friend, Chester Swope, a fellow coal miner of Smithdale, were drinking at the club shortly before midnight.

Di Stefano went to his nearby home, strapped on a shoulder holster, thrust his .38 pistol in it and returned to the club. He said he intended to fire the gun a few times to make some New Year's fun.

Chief of Police Anthony Ankosky of nearby Blythedale gave this version of what happened next:

SWOPE, NOTICING the bulge under Di Stefano's coat, said: "If you've got a gun there, I'll shoot you."

Di Stefano handed the gun to Swope and turned back to the bar. Swope, thinking the pistol was empty, pointed it at his friend's back and pulled the trigger.

At Frick Memorial hospital,

Di Stefano was reported in serious condition.

State Police held Swope on an open charge, pending the outcome of Di Stefano's injury.

**Two Polish Employees Of US Intelligence Quit**

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 1 (AP)—Two poles who hired out as spies at Munich have turned against their employer, the US Intelligence service, and want to come home with "copious material" on American espionage methods, the Polish press declared today.

The alleged failures of United States intelligence has become a continuing story in the Warsaw newspapers. This was the third such story here in less than a week.

Today's story said Jan Homa, who went under the code name of "Father Jan," and Wanda Weber, whose code name was Zula, quit directly by "the US secret service" their employment with the "Homelice."

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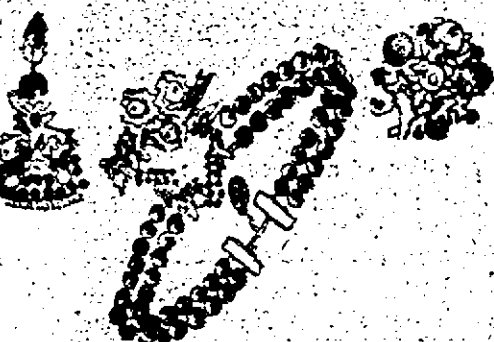
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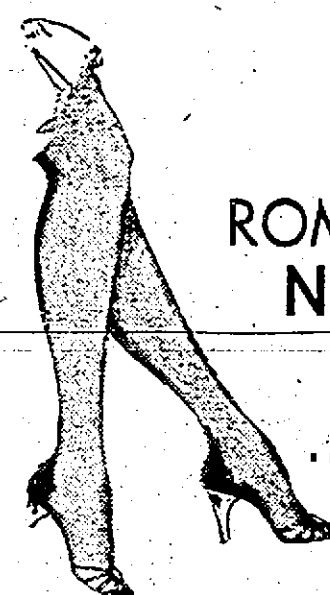
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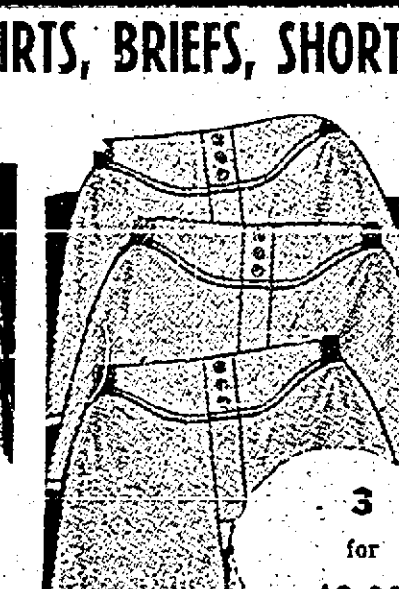
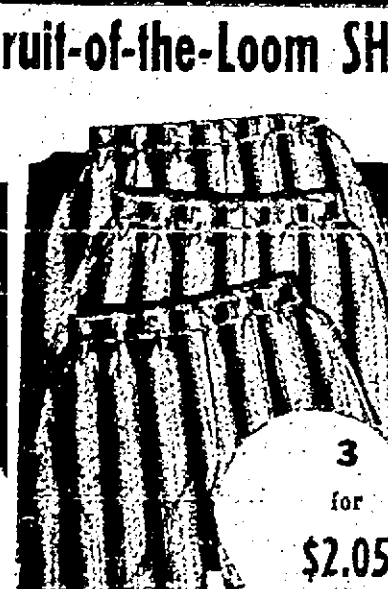
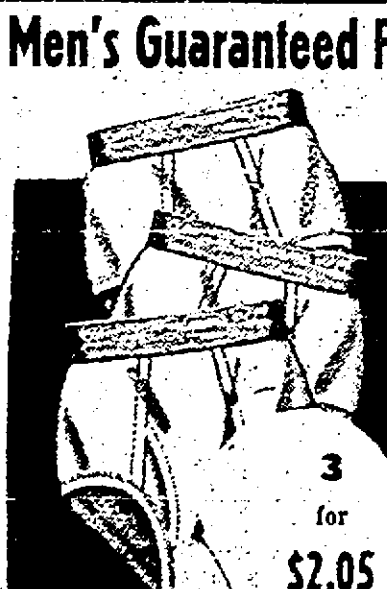
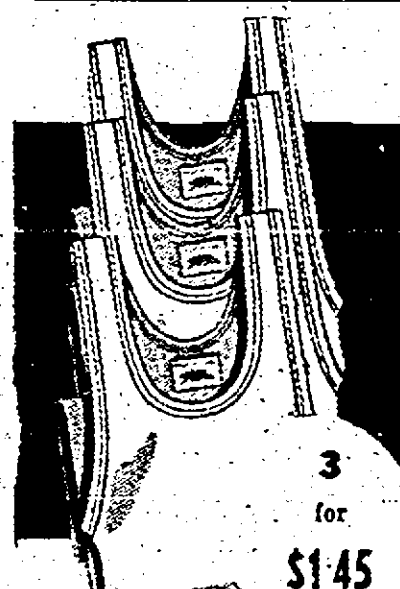
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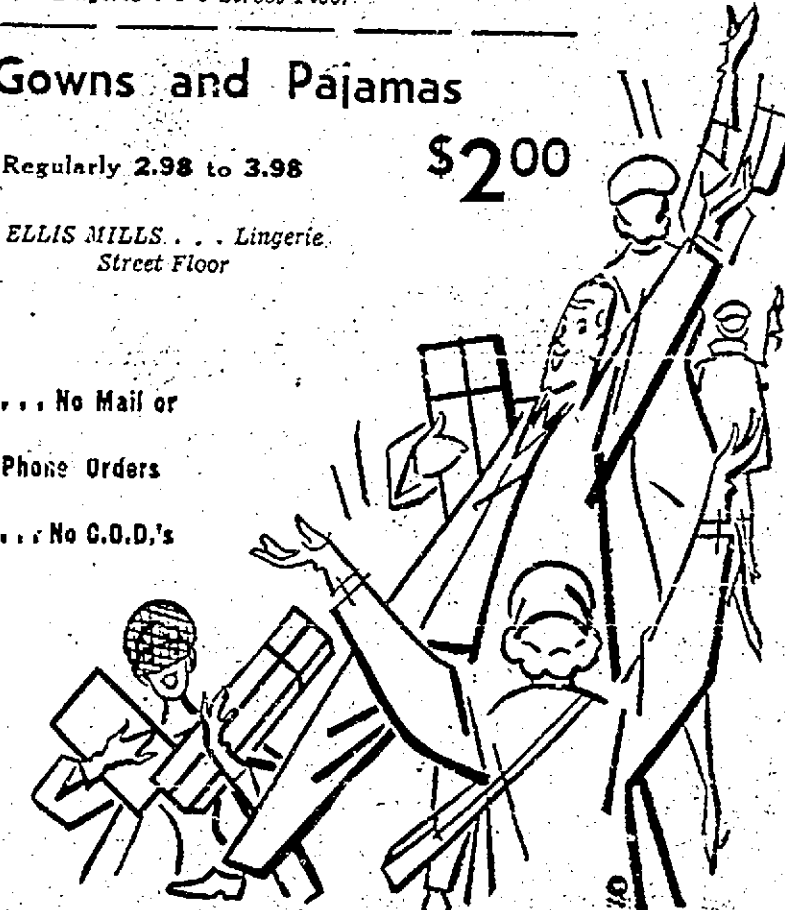
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READERS SAY:

## Worried Walker Wants Intersection Lights

### Pedestrian Lights Needed

To the Editor: When is the borough going to do something to help pedestrians cross High and Hanover streets safely?

There is a lot of talk about hiring policemen for a couple of hours a day to guide school children across streets at school intersections.

No one ever stops to think how many school children cross High and Hanover streets everyday.

Probably more than the number walking back and forth across school intersections.

This crossing of the borough's most dangerous intersection is not just a couple of hours a day. It is continuous. The pedestrian has to dodge cars turning on his way across.

Sometimes the light does not help him a bit.

The only solution is to put up pedestrian lights which stop traffic to let people walk in safety.

The expense would be over as soon as lights are paid for while the employment of policemen will be contingent.

There is no doubt in my mind that it would be more economical and more beneficial to erect pedestrian lights than to employ policemen.

Pottstown PEDESTRIAN

### Girl Sounds Off

To the Editor: Anybody who says modern girls are forward, brazen and nervy will think otherwise if he'll just take the trouble to see what happened in Pottstown this past Leap Year.

Here was all this talk about these fine, eligible, bachelors, just sitting around grinning and coy, waiting for some panting maiden to pluck them.

But did our smart Pottstown girls knock themselves out chasing these egotistical males? They did not, more credit to them, nor will they this year, next year or when Leap Year comes around again in 1956.

No, you so-called eligible bachelors, there are plenty of men around who are courageous, aggressive and smart enough to do what men have been doing ever since they came down from the trees—that is, set their sights on a girl and woo her properly.

I'm no psychologist and I can't say just what's wrong with these apparently normal men who expect girls to knock each other over trying to get to them, but they'd better get wise to themselves.

Listen, you bachelors, you can make all the smart remarks you like about waiting for the right girl to say the right word, but you just keep on waiting and you'll find one bright day you're too old and broken-down for any girl to look at even once.

Pottstown MISS 1953.

Honour and shame from no condition rise; act well your part, there all the honour lies.—Alexander Pope.

### Taft Seeks No Over-All Ban

POTTSTOWN'S Big Four industries—Firestone, Dohler's, Spicer's and Bethlehem Steel—may be interested that Sen. Robert A. Taft, contrary to campaign rumor, does not favor a ban on industry-wide bargaining at this time.

In an interview with Fortune magazine, Senator Taft outlined some of the changes he wants Congress to make in the Taft-Hartley Act. Of industry-wide, or multi-employer, bargaining he said:

"The custom is deeply rooted in modern labor relations, and it would be almost impossible to enforce a real ban. Right now, I don't think I'd propose it. If all other remedies fail in dealing with nationwide strikes, then we might have to try something like that."

The Senator favors a Taft-Hartley amendment to make it possible for employers to discharge Communist employees under union-shop agreements (after the employees had been expelled by their unions).

He also wants provision made for the regulation of union-negotiated welfare and pension plans by the Labor department (and perhaps also by the Treasury department, with periodic inspections).

He would like to see the National Labor Relations board (which he considers biased in labor's favor) enlarged from five members to seven, with conservatives appointed to the two new positions.

The Senator told Fortune he wants the basic outlines of Taft-Hartley left intact. The injunctive power would still be available for use in emergency disputes.

As for emergencies that might remain unresolved when the 60-day injunction expires, the Senator does not favor provision for seizure by the Act itself. Instead, he said:

"I'd propose that Congress enact legislation on the spot to cope with the particular situation. It might provide for seizure, another injunction, or arbitration—or Congress might decide not to do anything. But whatever it did would be tailored to the needs of the case, and the possibly enormous government powers would be off the books as soon as the strike had ended."

In the five years since the Taft-Hartley Act was passed, all of the Communist-dominated unions have complied with the non-Communist requirements as set down in the law. Only a few minor Communists have left the labor movement because of the required oath, and there has been only one prosecution for perjury.

"Taft hopes and believes that a Republican Justice Department will institute a great many more prosecutions," Fortune reports. "He is aware, however, that all roads in this area are strewn with booby-traps."

"At present, union officials must swear, 'I am not a member of the Communist party or affiliated with such party.' The chief difficulty here is the present tense. It is madly difficult to prove that a union official, whatever his past history, was lying at the moment he signed the oath. On the other hand, Taft is unwilling to extend the coverage of the oath into the past. 'That rules out the possibility of Christian repentance.'"

While Senator Taft favors a Taft-Hartley amendment allowing the discharge of Communists under union-shop agreements, "he realizes that this provision will have to be drawn—and administered—carefully, so that it could not be maliciously used against non-Communists."

Although the Senator does not want to see the ban on the closed shop lifted, he said he would like to strengthen the union-security laws in some cases where special problems are involved.

In "casual-building" industries (meaning chiefly building, maritime and long-shore) he would be willing to allow union-shop agreements in which workers are forced to join the union in three or four days, instead of the usual Taft-Hartley 30 days.

Two of Taft's tentative amendments have to do with union-negotiated welfare and pension plans: the first would allow employers to avoid participating in the administration of the trust fund, as now required by law; and the second would require that each plan meet certain standards drawn up by the Labor department.

"The employers," Senator Taft said, "very often just don't want to be involved in administering these plans, even where their own money is involved. They started the plans to make the union happy, and now they figure they might as well not defeat their own purposes by interfering."

"But there has to be some kind of regulation. Some of these plans are incredible. Maybe both Labor and Treasury should approve the plans. Perhaps there might be periodic inspections—like bank examiners."

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 1.

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, so this is January! The month the Romans named after Janus, their two-faced god. Wonder if old Janus, after New Year's eve, had circles under all four eyes.

Come to think of it, it would have been a better idea to name this month after Jack Frost!

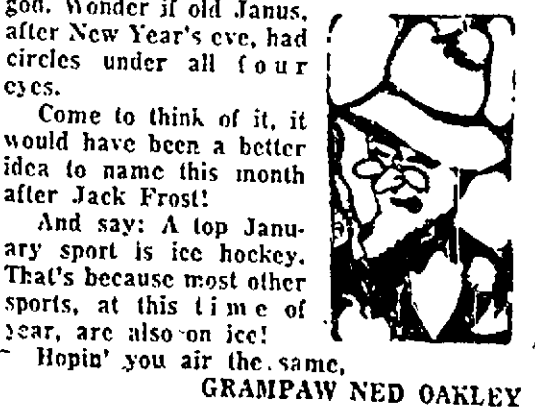
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### One Gal's Opinion

I AM NOT very big with New Year's resolutions, not very likely to write down my little list of vows and stick them in my gilded mirror to chide me all through 1953—but I am making a few, just the same.

I swear I am not going to discuss income taxes at any dinner party, not even in March when the blows are falling. I am going to start dieting every time the hand on the scale goes up to 121. I am going to try to get to church more often on week days in addition to Sundays. I am going to use the telephone only as an instrument of dire necessity. (I couldn't live without it, but it's the world's greatest time waster!)

I am not going to get involved in social or charity things because they are five weeks away, when I know in my heart I am going to hate myself on the evening of the event. I am determined to say "No" more often, albeit with a smile and soft voice. I am not going to buy any dress unless I absolutely love it, or any hat because it seems "amusing" when I try it on in the shop after a particularly gay luncheon.

I promise myself I am going to go to bed at 10 o'clock at least one night a week—and not with a good book that will keep me up until three. I am going to have a massage once in a while and take more walks. I'm not going to even try to answer all my mail, because it isn't possible even with three secretaries, and I can't afford any more secretaries—and I'm not going to brood about the letters I'm not able to answer.

I AM GOING to rush less, and put cream on my hands every night before I go to bed, no matter how late it is. I am going to be as relaxed as a functioning human being can be. I am not going to save carbon paper after it is battered. I am going to be

scrupulously on time for every appointment, no matter how trivial. I am not going to allow my blood pressure to rise when somebody asks me, "Is it true they give you the answers in advance on 'What's My Line'?"

And if you'll drop around toward the end of 1953, same place, I'll let you know how I made out.

The drama is supposed, as one of its functions, to mirror life, but the playwright's problem is eternally gigantic because one person's idea of life is another person's notion of fiction. The drawing room comedy is pure make-believe to a truck driver; "Tobacco Road" is the sheerest kind of escape into Never-Never-land for a jeweled millionaire.

As an example that hit me personally, I give you three shows current on the Broadway stage: "The Fourposter," "The Seven Year Itch," and "Time Out For Ginger."

All, in contrasting ways, present a picture of married life with its advantage and vicissitudes. All have "happy" endings. The first two got almost unanimously rave reviews from the critics; the third drew what show business charitably calls "mixed notices."

BUT PURELY from the standpoint of my own prejudices, as I realize, and out of my own experience and judged by my private standards, "Time Out For Ginger" is more realistic than its highly approved predecessors.

"The Fourposter" (and I am talking about the original Hume Cronyn-Jessica Tandy version, which is the one I saw) asks the audience to believe that a radiant beautiful, charming, competent, intelligent woman would remain more or less contentedly married for a quarter of a century to a moody, undistinctive, quarrelsome little pipsqueak who after a decade of matrimony is embarrassingly awkward when he embraces her in their bedroom, and after 25 years is incapable of understanding a simple, harmless sentimental gesture on her part.

(I refer students of the drama to the very last scene in the play, when she leaves the embroidered pillow for the new tenants of her house.)

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MY GRANDMA CRANE died at 95. During the last few years she was confined to her chair most of the time and had been failing in both her vision and hearing.

She was restless at night and often awakened in a mental fog. She would talk aloud to herself and even show brief periods of apparent irrationality.

But when my father and mother would visit her, she would be quite rational. My aunt complained about her talkativeness and the wild stories that she told, but Grandma would be quite lucid whenever she had company.

"You must think I am a fibber," my aunt finally explained, "for when you folks come down for a visit, she is always perfectly well behaved and rational."

As our grandparents grow elderly, they tend to have hardening of the arteries. This arteriosclerosis, as it is technically named, reduces the nourishment of the brain.

ELDERLY PEOPLE thus have fits of irrationality, and talk aloud at night as if they are in a dream.

A friend recently called me to look at her aged mother who is past 80.

"Mother is irrational in the morning," this friend explained. "She may even accuse me of poisoning her food for she develops all sorts of delusions."

"But after lunch she seems to be perfectly normal and to have forgotten her illogical talk of the morning."

"And if guests come in, even during the morning, she may be quite rational and pleasant." Dr. Crane, how do you account for her afternoon irrationality following her morning rationality?"

THIS LADY reacts to guests, much as my grandmother would pep up when she was visited by friends and relatives. The presence of visitors is a mental and emotional tonic to everybody. It speeds up the heart beat and raises the blood pressure.

These two physiological effects produce an increased blood flow to the brain. If the latter has been somewhat arteriosclerotic and has thus lacked enough food or oxygen to function rationally, the tonic of having guests in the house may be just enough to produce the desired change.

A certain minimum amount of blood to the brain is always necessary for rationality. If this minimum is not met with, we are asleep, or dream or talk irrationally.

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

January 2, 1903

IS SAVED—The half-frozen form of Mahlon Wise, a farmer of Lower Pottsgrove township, was found by W. J. Leidy, of Swamp, on the farm of Eli Binder, Ringing Hill. The man was taken into the Binder home and a physician was summoned.

S. S. ELECTS—The Sanatoga Union Sunday school elected officers as follows: Jonas S. Wagner and Jacob B. Krause, superintendents; John Yeger, secretary; Mrs. Henry Scheffey, treasurer; Minnie Kepler and Mary Curtis, organists; L. K. Drumheller, librarian.

### 25 Years Ago

January 2, 1928

COUNCIL ORGANIZES — Borough council reorganized with the election of the following officers: Samuel H. Porter, president; Morris L. Scasholtz, borough clerk; Jonathan Y. Keck, treasurer; Ralph E. Shaner, surveyor; Isaac Foreman, street commissioner; William H. Fillman, electrician; Arthur S. Kepner, building inspector, and Frank Scasholtz, plumbing inspector.

BURIAL GROUND—The annual meeting of the Spragell Burial Ground association was held. In 1912 the bodies were removed from the ancient burial grounds on South Keim street and moved to Hanover avenue and Prospect street. Officers are as follows: Joseph Bechtel, president; William Blum, vice president; Samuel S. Blum, secretary and treasurer; Daniel Blum and Jacob Blum, directors.

### 10 Years Ago

January 2, 1943

TEACHER DIES—Howard Smith, 73, a teacher at The Hill School for 29 years, died at his home, 549 High street. He was a speaker at various local events. He was a graduate of Dickinson college and Harvard University.

PHS LOSES—The Pottstown High school basketball team lost an exciting game with the Alumni five last night, 27-22. For the Alumni team Armand Shaner, George Mitro, Bobby Shaner, "Buss" Shaner and Clarence Wentzel starred. For the PHS the stars were Captain Johnny La Pish, Charley Klaus, Clarence High and Mike Parkowski. Bobby Shantz's Seniors team, was defeated 24-23 by the Junior Varsity five.

## TAKE IT AWAY, VISHINSKY!



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1—We here with offer a fabulous reward to the first one who invents a way to start the day without getting up! Second prize goes for an idea on how to get around to everything in a reclining position! Before Red Skelton was bundled away for more rest, he spent Christmas in his boudoir, surrounded by gifts, three trees and seven Santas. His ever-loving George told us, "The only way to get him to stop spinning, is to get him back in his hospital cot." We have a cable (from Naples, Italy) from Pat Wymore and Errol Flynn, who were the last to leave our abode, at 9:30 a.m. after a holiday shindig last year. They'd have made it slightly earlier this time round. The big party Yvonne and Herman Hovver tossed for us at their home, broke up at the fairly reasonable hour of 5!

LEX BARKER, and Lana Turner twined to our soiree. Believe us, Lana's not missing any Lamas-type love these days. Not from the glint Barker puts in her orbs! Terry Moore was with new crush, Lawrence Harvey, Sybil Barette with Mary Castle (their romance is status quo) Denise Darcel, with Byron Palmer, Paul Ellis with Joy Windsor, Bob Taylor with Ursula Thiess. Others we greeted were Frank Ross and Joan Caulfield, she looking like a Dresden doll—her slim shape in a sparkly sheath; Steve Crane and Mona Knox; Greer Garson, Frank McDonald, the John Lunds, Lena Horne and Lennie Hayton, Barry Sullivan, Donna Reed, the Herbert Marshalls, Roger Edens, Jerry Wald, Johnny Meyer and Pamela Shaw and some fifty maw.

JOHN HUSTON, whose "Moulin Rouge" had the season's glitteriest preem of the season, the night before, told us he was in a state of complete exhaustion. Then he took a long nap. Next eve, a small group gathered at the Bill Peribergs—and we might have gotten to the feathers before midnight, if Bing Crosby hadn't been holding hilariously forth with tales of happenings while he was doing "Little Boy Lost" for Periberg in Paris a while back. Kay Nelson, now working with director Raoul Walsh on Jimmy Cagney's "Lion in the Streets," was there—raving about the script—and what a swell feller Walsh is to work with. At the big soiree for Jimmy McHugh preceding his Cro-bow, were Peggy Lee, now a silver-blond, with Brad Dexter. Two "refugees" from a wedding, if we ever saw two. . . .

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What American naturalist alternates voyages of discovery with the writing of popular books on the sea's flora and fauna?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. A banker, he was born in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13, 1890. He was vice president of two Detroit banks, and is now president of a bank and has various other financial and business interests. During World War II he was chairman of the Price Adjustment Board in the Central Procurement District of the Army Air Forces. He was the United States representative on the Austrian treaty commission, with the rank of minister. President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed him his budget representative to hold conference with the budget director—"to look, listen and find out" all about it," he is quoted. "What is his name?"

2. He is a stage, screen and television actor who is the star of one of your favorite detective programs. He was born in Atlanta, Ga., April 14, 1898. He was on the stage for several years in such plays as "The Show Off," "Book of Charm" and "Wisdom Tooth" in road shows and on tour, and on Broadway in "The Front Page." He made his bow on the screen in 1930. "Betrayal in the East" and "High Tide" are two of his films. Now he is the third actor to be the star of video's "Martin Kane, Private Eye." Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1727—Birth date of Gen. James Wolfe, English hero of Battle of Plains of Abraham. 1788 — Georgia ratified United States Constitution.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
CIRCUMFERENCE — (Circum-fer-ens) — noun; the perimeter of a circle, hence, in general, periphery; circuit, or bound.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
James Melton, opera, concert and radio tenor; Artur Rodzinski, symphony orchestra conductor; Tito Schippa, opera singer; Vera Zornina, actress; professional football players Bob Coonan and "Dusty" Tew are celebrants.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. William Beebe.

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## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Look for It in 1953...

### Things to Come...

★ FORECAST—What's coming up 1953? Living costs will stay where they are now, according to an optimistic opinion of Changing Times magazine. Prices, overall, won't shift significantly. Housing will cost a trifle less; some home appliances, a trifle more. New car buyers won't have to take all those extras. TV buyers may find bargains later in the year, as unsold sets pile up. Buying on credit will be easier for a while but will tighten up later. Automatic vending machines soon will be selling almost everything. Here are some developments to watch for: retail-type machines which dispense canned goods, bread, drugs, cakes, pastries; restaurant-type contraptions to sell hot and cold sandwiches, milk, fruit juices, coffee, dessert; machines that sell popular magazines. Canned fresh milk will show up on some grocery shelves this year. The housewife will be able to buy milk the same way she buys other canned goods, and keep it for weeks at a time. Taste isn't much different from that of bottled milk and price about the same. . . .

BUSINESS DOWNTURN—Late in 1953 business will probably turn downward. That lull, according to best estimates, won't be severe and won't last more than a year and a half. The hope, then, is that the engineers and scientists who opened up such tremendous markets with television, wonder drugs and improved products of every kind, will come up with a whole bag of new tricks. Now what should you and your family do to get ready for a business downturn? Should you stop buying and begin to hoard money? No. The best course to follow is probably this: Be just a little more careful. Don't stop buying but don't get overextended, either. If you are already in debt, don't get in any further. Try to pare down the debt you have. Put aside a little more cash for emergencies if you can. Be cautious but basically optimistic. You can do both at once. Caution for the near term, optimism for the long pull all this is a warning from the same magazine. . . .

### ★ WHAT'S AHEAD IN WASHINGTON?

This coming year, a new government in Washington. New faces, new names, new ways of doing things. A fresh approach to old problems, but a moderate approach, down the middle, neither extreme right nor extreme left. Big problems, of course, are Russia, Korea, rearmament. These may worsen and force more defense, more spending, more aid abroad. But they're not likely to affect token tax and budget cuts already in the works. So a better atmosphere for business in Washington. . . . New colors in the kitchen will show up in the year ahead. Fewer of the traditional white cabinets; more brightness and style—that's the trend. You'll see cabinets in forest green, golden yellow and rosy-luined shrimp. And there will be more cabinets in natural woods—pine, birch, maple. Appliances, everything from washers to gas stoves, are also getting the color treatment. . . .

### SUPER SUPERMARKETS—

Profit margins on food have been getting thinner, so now many supermarkets think more profits can be made in non-food items. They are planning to broaden out their merchandise, to include stationery, toys, nylons, flowers, records, appliances, work clothing, women's apparel, beauty preparations and auto supplies. . . .

### ★ NICE TIMING—Marine Corps Pfc.

William L. Dillman, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dillman, 1251 Maple street, arrived home Tuesday by plane from Camp Pendleton, Calif., for a 20-day leave. His parents will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary today. Pfc. Dillman, who enlisted in December, 1951, expects to go to Korea but isn't sure yet. He's been training with a weapons company. . . . Robert Harry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller, Pennhurst road, Spring City Rd., is home on leave after being graduated recently from Officer Candidate school, Ft. Knox, Ky. He will go to Ft. Devens, Mass., for five months of schooling. . . .

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

DOCTORS ARE seeing more and more cases of men suffering from an enlarged prostate gland. This is a condition of advanced age, and every census tells us that more men are living longer.

In the group of men over 55 years old, more than 65 percent have prostate enlargement. In the group over 80 years old, the figure shoots up to 80 percent. However, only two-thirds of these men will have distress symptoms serious enough to require medical treatment.

One of the most important symptoms is bloody urine. Another is a diminishing flow of urine with a need to urinate more often. The person usually complains of having an urge many times during the night, and finds it hard to start his urinary flow.

Most prostate difficulty is caused when an enlarged gland presses on the bladder and the opening of the bladder to the outside. If allowed to go too far and too long, prostate trouble can stretch the bladder and permanently damage it. It may also lead to a bladder infection. Another danger is a back pressure on the kidneys, which can permanently damage these vital organs if neglected too long. Prostate trouble can also lead to the formation of bladder and kidney stones.

Only a very few cases of prostate disturbances are due to a tumor or cancer. Most often they come from a non-cancerous enlargement of the gland itself.

## Pottstown Sketches

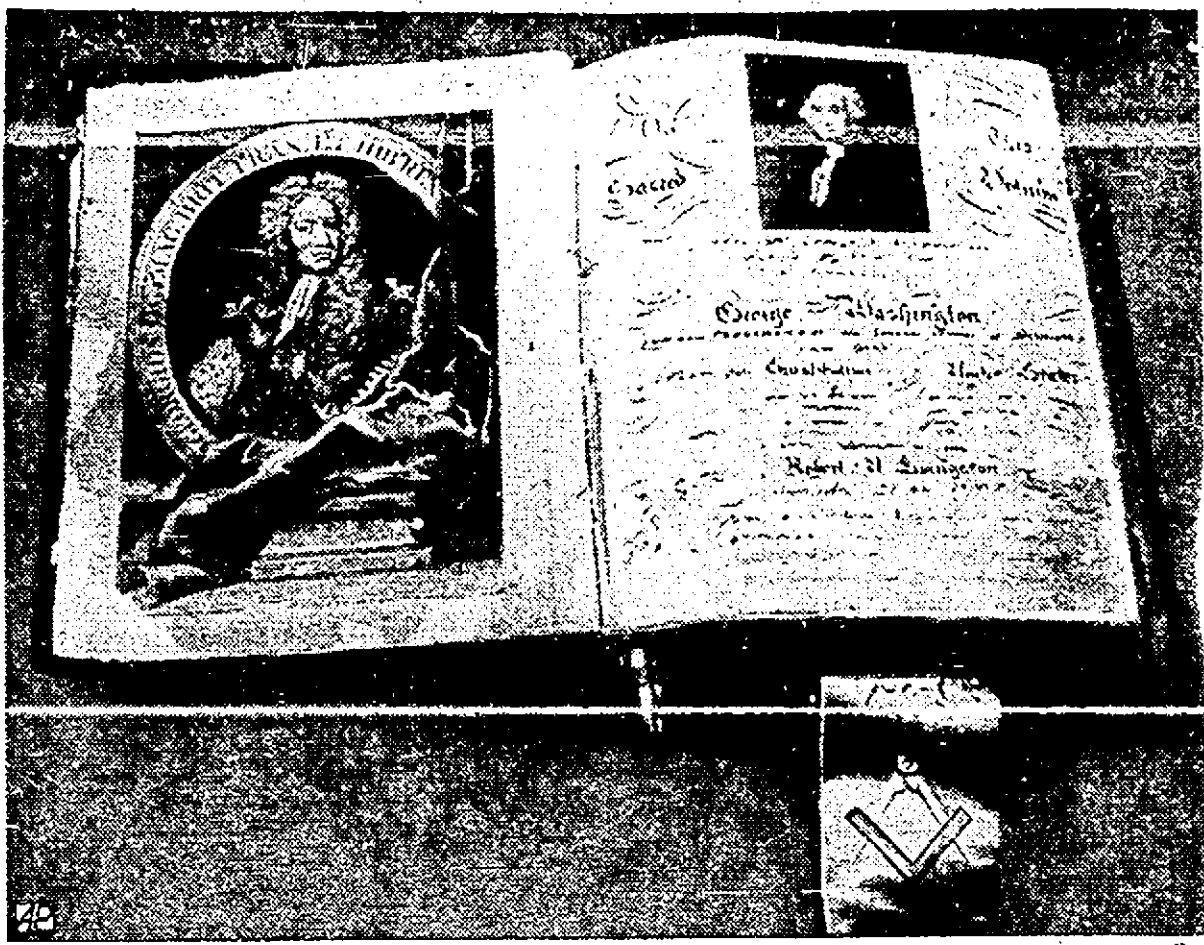


"Have a nice time at the movies. I'll meet you right here."

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## Inauguration Bible



This is the Bible which General Dwight D. Eisenhower will use to take the oath of office as President of the United States on Jan. 20. In possession of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Ancient York Masons, New York City, it is said to be 200 years old.

## Crash Kills Woman As Car Hits Truck

CAMP HILL, Jan. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Betty Jane Harper, 28, of Selinsgrove, was killed tonight when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck backing onto Route 11.

Camp Hill police reported two other persons of the six occupants of the car were injured.

Mrs. Martha M. Aurand, 52, wife of the driver of the car, Omer R. Aurand, was taken to Harrisburg hospital with possible fractures of the skull, ribs and pelvis. Her condition was listed as unsatisfactory by a hospital official. The Aurands also are from Selinsgrove.

William E. Harper, husband of the dead woman, was treated at the hospital for an eye laceration.

Aurand and Kirby Jay Harper, 6 months, and Monti Jo Harper, 5, escaped injury.

Police said the collision occurred as a truck driven by John Henry Hill, Harrisburg, backed out from a construction project along the highway. The entire right side of the Aurand car was ripped off. Mrs. Harper was sitting in the back seat. Hill was unhurt.

## 100 Percent Contribution Is Made to Polio Fund

SANDBORN, Ind., Jan. 1 (AP)—The town of Sandborn in southwestern Indiana, population 752, observed New Year's Day by contributing 100 percent to the March of Dimes campaign against infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Irvin Sager, president of the Delta Theta Tau sorority chapter which sponsored the Sandborn drive, said contributions averaged over \$1 a person.

## Scientist Accuses US of Intimidation

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1 (AP)—Jerome Mayo Greenberg, onetime Government scientist, today labeled charges that he falsely denied being a Communist as "one more step in the prevailing pattern of attack aimed at intimidating and stifling scientists and teachers."

The young physicist also denied he had ever worked on secret projects.

Greenberg was arrested by the FBI here Tuesday night after a Federal grand jury in Richmond, Va., returned an indictment shortly before the statute of limitations on the alleged offense was due to expire.

The 30-year-old Troy, New York, man, here with his wife visiting friends during the Christmas holiday, was released under \$5000 bond to await arraignment Monday.

In a statement handed to newsmen today, Greenberg said the Justice Department, "in shocking disregard for truth," has issued totally false statements to the press which can only serve to prejudice the case by "cheap and sensational publicity."

## MANAGER DIES

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Bert Aza, 70, London manager for British Comedienne Gracie Fields for 36 years, died at his home tonight.

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## Back in Competition



Chicagoan John C. Binkowski, 1952 crocheting winner at Illinois State Fair, works on an intricate 72 by 104-inch tablecloth, his entry in the 1953 Fair.

## Parachuter Thrills Crowd at Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—Spectators at the Rose bowl football game had an unscheduled thrill when a man parachuted from a plane and landed just outside the bowl during the game's third period.

Bob Sinclair, 26, of Fairbanks, Alaska, landed 20 feet from a gate at the north end of the bowl. He told Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bylsma that he made the jump to get some good aerial photos. He carried a camera along on the jump.

He said he slipped his chute to avoid landing in the bowl.

Two friends, Dave Burt, 25, and Arthur Frank, 27, also of Fairbanks, showed up to take Sinclair away in a car. But Sheriff's deputies and Pasadena police detained all three for questioning.

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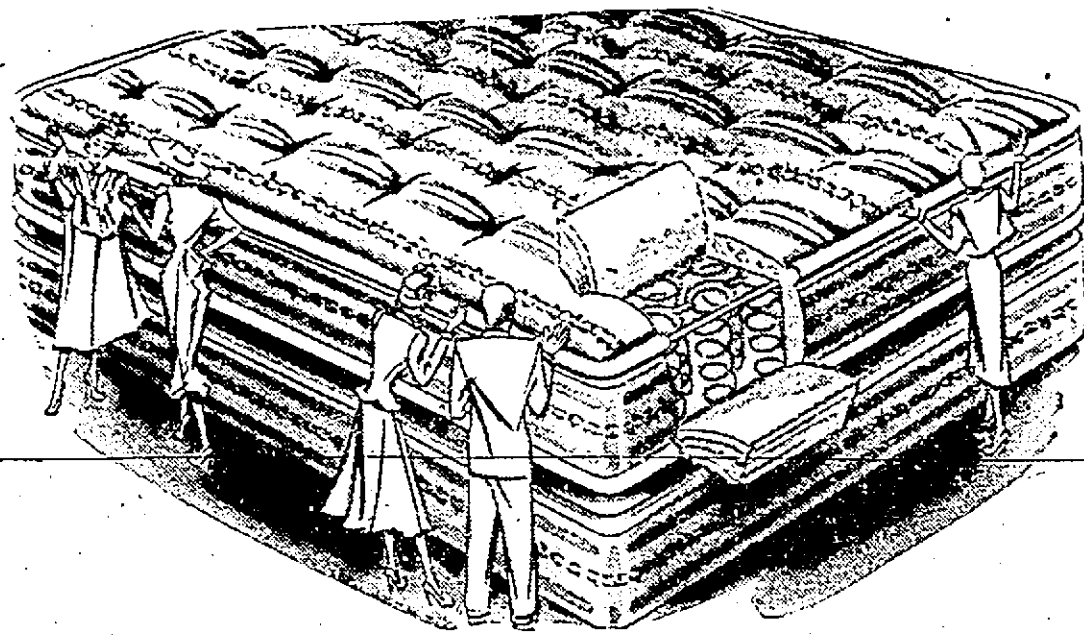
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Montco Tomato Juice	46-oz. can	29c
Montco Fancy White Rice	lb. pkg.	23c
Montco Kosher Dill Pickle Spears	lg. jar	25c
Pabstett Cheese, Plain or Pimento	pkg.	29c
Montco Peanut Butter	lg. jar	35c
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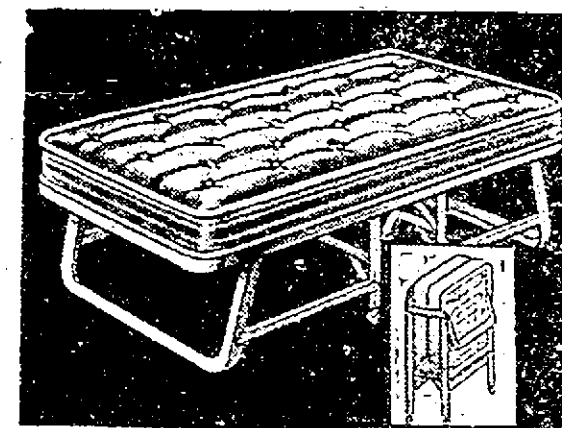


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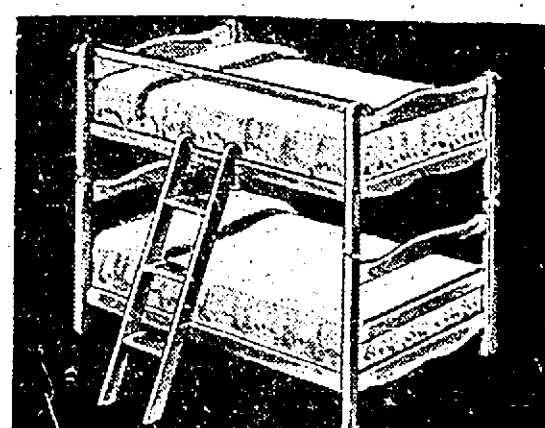
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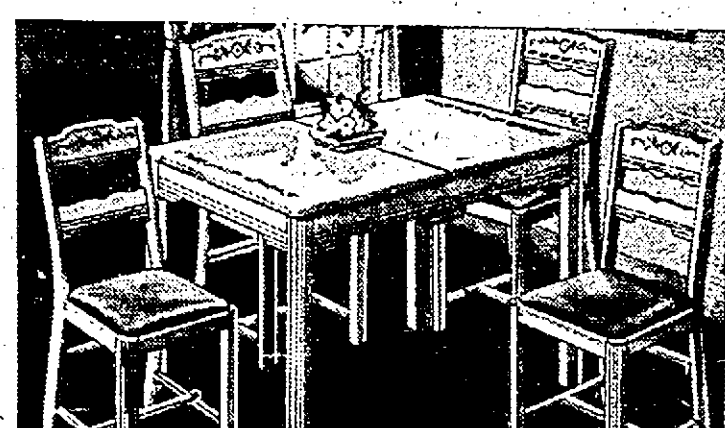
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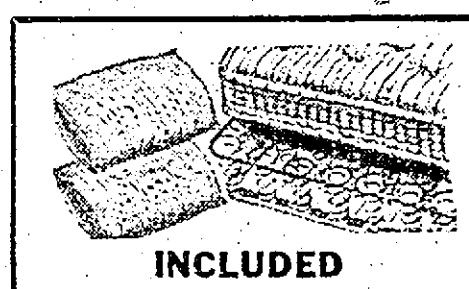
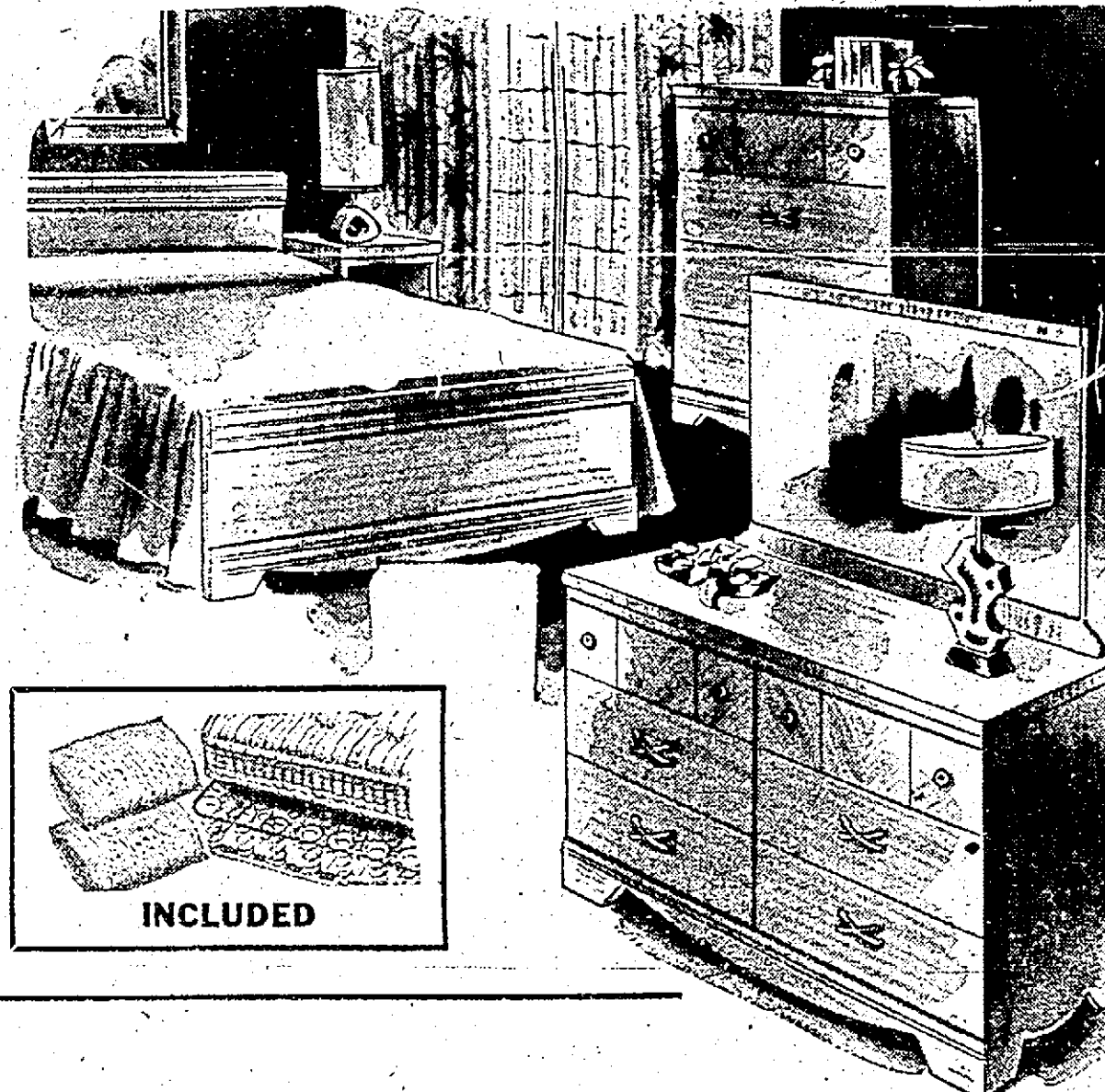
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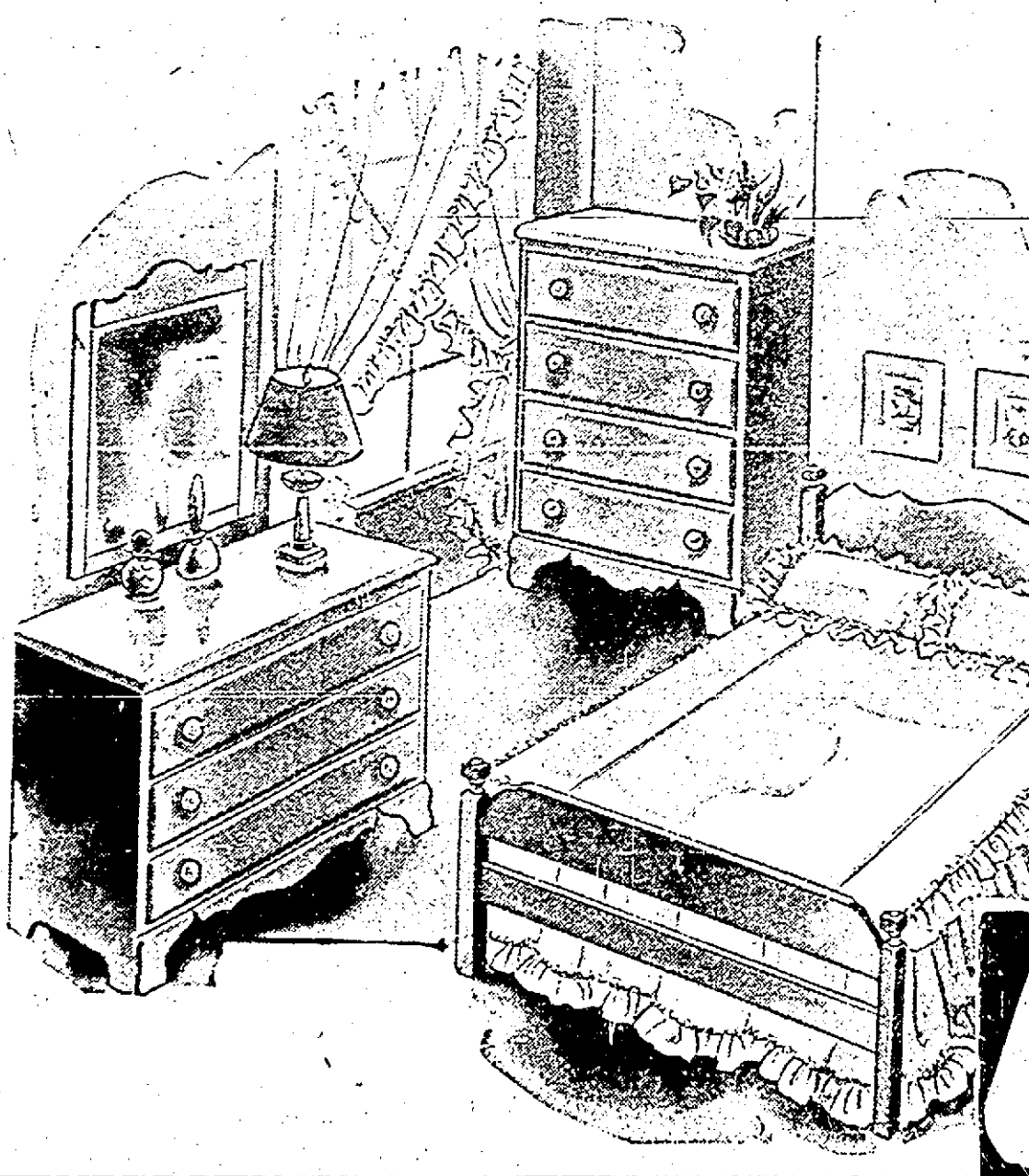
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### Special Invitations



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### Italy Informs Racketeers That Luciano Is Enough

ROME, Jan. 1 (AP)—Italy is not going to let any more Italian-born racketeers who have lost their American citizenship be deported to her shores, a foreign office spokesman announced today.

"We are not going to accept any Lucky Luciano again," the spokesman said. "He lived in Italy a short time and then spent most of his time in the United States. Now we have to pay for him."

The policy could affect such persons as Frank Costello, Joe Adonis and Thomas (Three Finger) Brown, if the US denaturalizes them.

Luciano never was naturalized. He was deported to Italy in 1946 after serving 10 years of a 30-year sentence on white slavery charges.

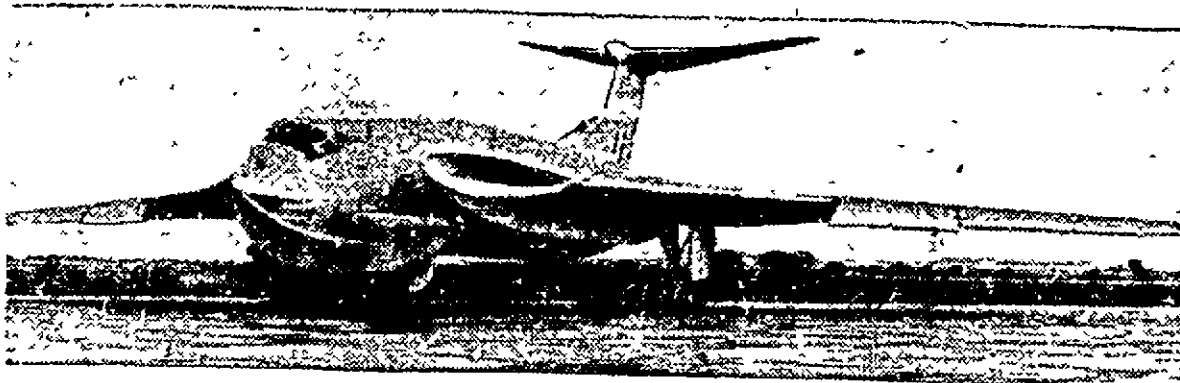
**FINE APPOINTMENTS**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine has appointed James B. Stevenson, Titusville, Crawford Northumberland man was crushed to death when the delivery truck he was driving ran off a highway and cracked into a house.

### Driver Crushed to Death When Truck Hits House

TREVERTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—A delivery truck carrying a car body was crushed to death when the delivery truck he was driving ran off a highway and cracked into a house.

### First Crescent-Wing Bomber Makes Debut



The world's first crescent-wing bomber, the HP-80, meets the public for the first time at Bascomb, England, after she completed her maiden flight. While many points about the sleek craft are still secret, it is known that her four jet engines generate more power than 25 modern express locomotives. The HP-80 has been ordered into production by the Royal Air Force for the Bomber Command.

### Oil Heiress Dies, Headliner of 1920's

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 1 (AP)—Standard Oil heiress Millicent A. Rogers, a headline figure 20 years ago, died early today after an operation.

The wealthy socialite entered St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday, underwent an operation for a clot on the brain, and died at 7:15 a. m. today. She had been a near-invalid for almost a year because of a heart condition.

The daughter of Col. H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil fame, the 53-year-old Miss Rogers made headlines with her romantic affairs and marriages in the 1920's and 30's. She was married to an Austrian count, an Argentinian multi-millionaire and an American broker.

Her husbands were Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstraen in 1924, Arturo Peralta Ramos of Buenos Aires in 1927 and Ronald Bush Balcom pharmacists.

### Health Insurance Plan Is Urged by Official

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (AP)—The president of the American Medical association today urged expansion of the voluntary health insurance program to cover the aged and those suffering from illness of long duration.

Dr. Louis H. Bauer, of Hempstead, N. Y., also called on America's physicians and component societies of the AMA to "clean our own house."

They can do this, he said, by "disciplining those physicians who are tarnishing the reputation of the whole profession by their unethical acts of overcharging, accepting kick-backs, and making commercial arrangements with 1927 and Ronald Bush Balcom pharmacists."

### Girl Marries Buddy Of Dead Sweetheart

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1 (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Catherine Larson today became the bride of Glen Andrews, the Army buddy of her childhood sweetheart who was killed in Korea.

The bride was gown in white satin and lace for the double-ring ceremony in Trinity Augustana Lutheran church. On her left hand she wore the engagement ring given her by her husband. On her right hand was the ring given her by Pfc. Robert E. Heath of Birmingham.

One of the four stones was missing from the ring on her right hand. It fell out the day that Heath was killed on Heartbreak ridge, Sept. 27, 1951, and Catherine has vowed that she will not replace it.

Andrews wrote to tell the girl how a stray bullet from another American soldier's rifle had taken Heath's life. That letter was the start of regular correspondence.

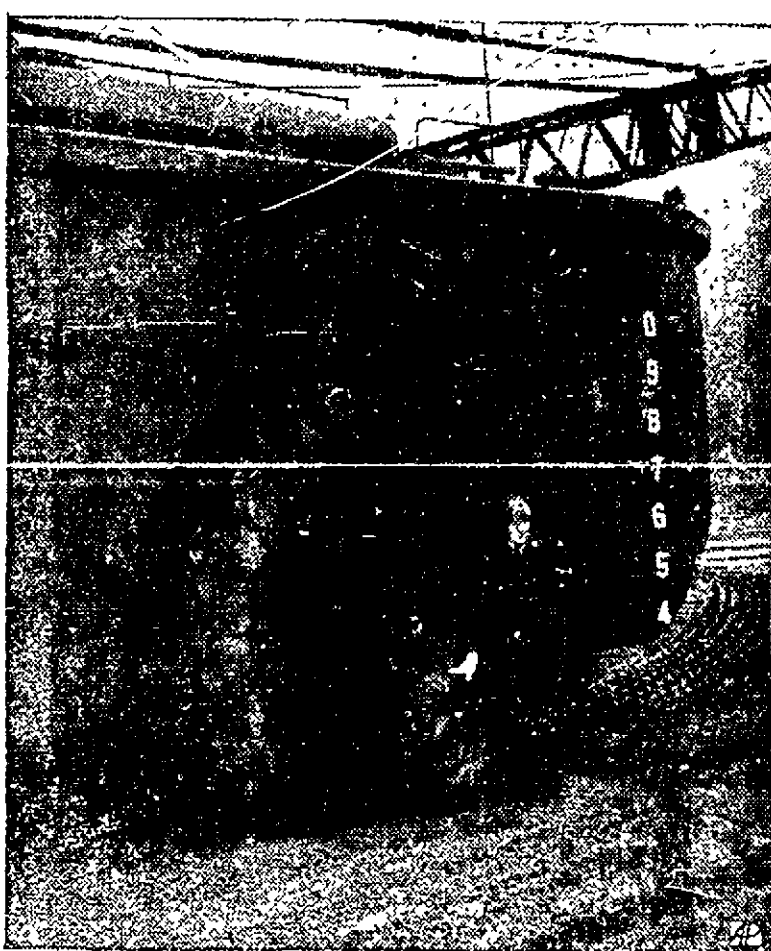
### Man, Wife and Sailor Killed in Headon Crash

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1 (AP)—A Baltimore couple and a 23-year-old sailor from Lock Haven lost their lives in a headon crash of two cars on a wet highway Wednesday.

State police reported the three were killed when the sailor, Bobby Schilling, 23, attempted to pass a truck on the Susquehanna trail, five miles north of this Perry county community.

The other victims, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bridges, were traveling in the opposite direction Bridges was 69 and his wife 59.

### Giant Tire



Ten-foot-high tire of new Army BARC looms over regular tire held by Fort Lawton soldier. Each BARC tire weighs 3300 pounds and air pressure is controlled by driver.

### Ike Spends New Year's At Home With 'The Kids'

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower spent New Year's Day at his Morningstar drive residence with his family and "the kids."

"The kids" — the three lively grandchildren on whom he dotes — New Delhi, the heart of the Arab world, which has been playing an increasing role in United Nations affairs.

Middleton was British charge d'affaires in Tehran until Iran's Premier Mohammed Mossadegh broke off diplomatic relations in October. He played a major role in negotiations over Iran's nationalization of oil.

He is 42 years and is expected to leave for his Indian post at the end of March.

### Britain to Send Expert On Middle East to India

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Britain has decided to send George H. Middleton, her top-line expert on the Middle East, to India. He will be deputy high commissioner in New Delhi.

**BIGGER PART ASKED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The CIO's Political Action committee called on all members of the labor organization today to take a bigger part in their local election campaigns.

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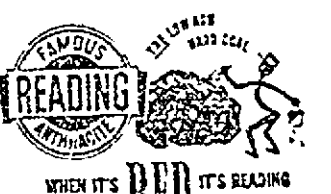
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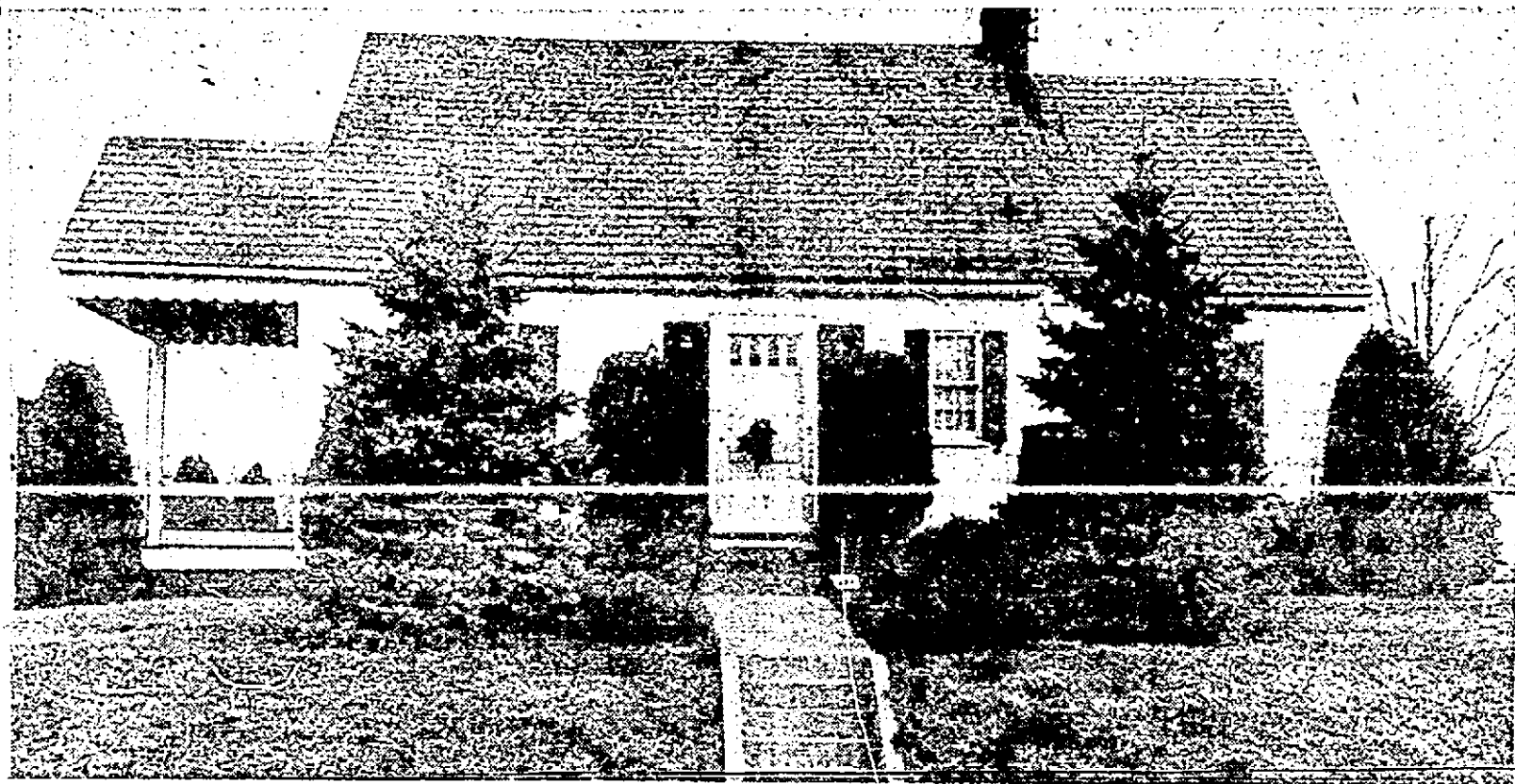
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## Pottstown's Prides

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Readers who'd like to compare the housing preferences of a father and son can compare this photograph of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dyer Jr. at 217 Diamond street with the photograph in yesterday's Mercury of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dyer Sr. at 825 Logan street. The son's house was built 12 years ago by William E. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. There are shrubs and trees around the entire property. The big trees out front are blue spruce. The exterior of the house, which Dyer had painted recently, is white. The door and window shutters are green.

Downstairs is the living room (at left), 13 by 16 feet, a big kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. The garage is under the kitchen, and has a cement driveway leading to it from Logan street at left. Dyer is in the process of making a recreation room in the basement and plans to enclose the side porch eventually. The second floor is an expansion attic, partly floored. There's a fenced stairway leading from the basement laundry to the backyard. Dyer is an accountant for Boyertown Auto Body Works.

## Clement Attlee Leaves London for Far East

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 2 (AP) — Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee left early today by plane for the Far East.

The Labor Party leader will be the guest of Pakistan's Governor Ghulam Mohammed and will visit India's Prime Minister Nehru. He will then attend the Asian-Socialist conference in Rangoon. Attlee is expected back in London Jan. 16.

## Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorr, rabbi, tonight, candle lighting at 4:32 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m., with sermon titled, "What May The New Year Have In Store." Tomorrow, morning service at 9 a. m., and evening service at 8 p. m. Sunday, club Minyan at 9:30 a. m. Weekday services, Monday through Friday morning, at 7 a. m. Special service at Valley Forge Army hospital Thursday at 3 p. m.

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## Parties to Give Out Congressional Plums

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — Republicans and Democrats will hold party conferences tomorrow to select leaders for the new Congress.

The actual choosing of the new leaders for the Republican-controlled 83rd Congress, which opens Saturday, will be largely a formality.

The actual back-stage scramble for the various spots has been going on since the national election in November.

Senator Taft of Ohio is opposed for the post of majority floor leader, with Senator Bri expected to be named pro tempore of the Senate.

THE SPOT OF Speaker of House is due to go to Rep. Jos Martin of Massachusetts with Representative Halleck of Indiana to be majority floor leader.

The Democrats, who will be the Minority party, are expected to choose Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D. Tex.) as their Senate floor leader with Senator Clements of Kentucky as his assistant.

## Never Too Old to Learn



Mrs. Frieda Beckman, 79, discusses work with fellow art students, Mary Burke, left, 18, and Mrs. Vita Loria, 23, at a New York City high school.

## Nixons Get Extra Letter In Tournament of Roses

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP) — Vice President-Elect Richard Nixon got an extra "I" on the convertible in which he rode as grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade today.

His title-for-the-day was lettered in flowers along the sides of the car. But it was spelled "grand marshall."

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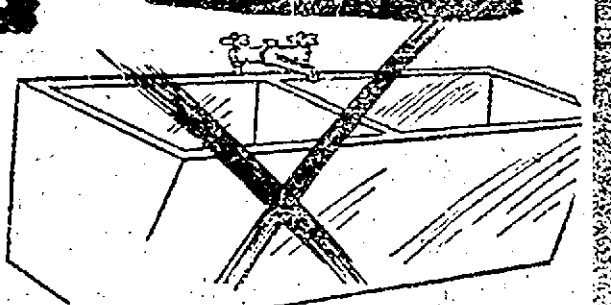
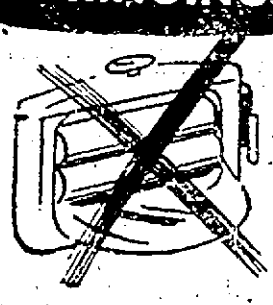
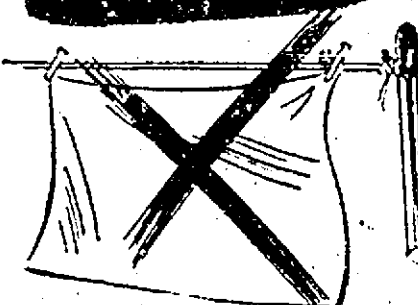
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## Spring City Women To Hear Local Artist

### 3 Minor Collisions Mar Entrance of Brand New Year

Mrs. Alvin Landes Jr., Schuylkill road, will speak at the January meeting of Women's Library club of Spring City.

Members of Royersford Woman's club will be guests at the meeting, Tuesday at 2 p. m., in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City.

Mrs. Landes will talk on contemporary art.

Many of her paintings are on exhibition in Reading. Several are at studios in Philadelphia. One of her paintings, "Lone Vigil," won honorable mention at West Chester State Teachers college.

Mrs. Harry Osisek will accompany Mrs. Landes and will display a number of antiques.

The music on the program will be provided by Mrs. Imre Kovacs, violinist of Phoenixville. She will play several selections.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Shaffer, American home chairman, and Mrs. Robert E. Painter, art chairman.

## Sedan and Coupe Crash On Snowy Route 83

A sedan and coupe had a total of \$100 damage in a collision Wednesday night on Route 83 north of Parkerford.

Fred J. Schlegel Jr., 54, of 838 North Franklin street, Pottstown, was driving north at 6 p. m. when his sedan skidded on the snowy highway into the southbound coupe driven by Robert V. Damon, 24, Phoenixville. No one was injured.

Paoli State police investigated.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

**MRS. CATHERINE YERGER**, 76; widow of John Yerger, formerly of ROYERSFORD, died in a Norristown hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following a long illness.

Mrs. Yerger was born in Germany. She lived in this country since she was 14 years of age.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, wife of Harold Rambo, 418 Main street, Royersford, and a son, Norman, Spring City RD 1.

Services will be conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, privately, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

## Auto Struck in Rear At Icy Intersection

A car driven by Alexander Nessor, 850 Walnut street, Royersford, was hit in the rear last night when another driver was unable to stop on an icy street.

Nessor was driving south on Lewis road. He slowed down at the intersection of Lewis road and Walnut street when another car driven by Frederick L. Hart, 516 Gay street, Royersford, struck him from behind.

Damage to Nessor's car was about \$50.

Patrolman Richard Batturs investigated.

## UNIONS WARNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The AFL warned all affiliated unions today to exercise "utmost caution" in negotiating wage agreements which may be affected by the Government's new consumers price index.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**

YERGER—In Norristown, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1952, Catherine, widow of John Yerger. Private funeral services Saturday at the funeral home of W. D. Giesler, 600 Washington St., Royersford. Interment in Fernwood cemetery. (Giesler)

HALLMAN—In Royersford, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1952, Jeremiah S. Hallman, aged 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

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## Joy-Riding Boy



Ready for another hazardous adventure is Anthony Widby, 2, of Detroit, as he fingers the trigger of his toy gun after a joyride that might have placed him among the holiday casualties. While his father was helping attend a new-born baby in the house, Anthony managed to start the family car and crashed it into a neighbor's house. He's back at his pedal-pusher now.

## MARSH

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Mrs. Florence Fisher and son, Kenneth, Philadelphia, were dinner guests of Willard Ink and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Honey Brook, called on Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

Dorothy Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Reigner, Pottstown, spent Christmas day with the latter's son, Richard Reigner, Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich and son, John, joined in a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Leonard Kerney and family, Elverson, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Day were Pottstown visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. James, and Mrs. Irma Butler were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seal, Elverson, Christmas.

Mrs. Ada Strickland returned home after a brief stay with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wynn gave a dinner on Christmas for their four daughters and their families.

Mrs. Claire Shudel and son, Lincoln Park, Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider.

Mrs. Margaret Frederick and sons, Pottstown, called on Mrs. Marianna Johnson and family. Her son, Gordon, remained for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Comstock visited the former's father, Frank Comstock, Glen Moore.

George Earl Dry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dry, observed his first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd Loags were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Syphard, West Chester.

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Charles Graefe completed his basic training at Sampson Air Force base and is now stationed at Macomb, Ga.

Calvin Sheeler, Camp Brackenridge, Ky., spent Christmas with his wife, the former Ellen High.

Stuart Reppert, Officers' school, Ft. Benning, Ga., spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary Focht.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deery and son, Thomas, Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Madeira.

Mrs. Hattie Weiser and son, Leon, spent Christmas day in Pottstown with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiser and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yanos Jr. had as their Christmas guests the Yanos relatives. They included: Mrs. Joseph Yanos Sr. and Mal-Thomas Yanos, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haas and sons, Warren, Harold and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eyrich and children, Darlene and Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown and son, Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and Robert and Joseph Yanos 3d.

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The Ushers' boutonnières were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bytheway in loving memory of Mr. Bytheway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bytheway Sr., and his brother, Edwin Bytheway Jr.

The Godshall sisters sang "Eternal Father, Strong to Serve" at both the 6 and 10 a. m. services in St. John's Lutheran church. This number was requested to be sung during the Christmas season by R. Franklin Fossbender, who is now serving the US Navy in Korean waters.

The following were dinner guests of Mary and Katie Dauman: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick, Lansdale; Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn; Heber Garis, also of Lansdale, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Metka Sr. and family, Schwenksville RD.

Other guests were Peter Roth, who is on furlough at the home of his father, Franklin Roth, and

Gloria Roberts, Obelisk.

Mary and Katie Dauman and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick, Lansdale, New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nester and daughter, Grace, enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. W. Leon Gaugler and family, Zieglerville.

The Sumneytown Parish League enjoyed a post-Christmas party at the Pavilion in Sumneytown. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The following were present: Sarah Godshall, Pauline Benner, Grace Nester, Clarence Hunsberger, Carlisle Force, Virginia Foster, Gertrude Foster, Loretta Walker, Mae Godshall, Jane Boyer, Shirley Heckler, Sarah Snyder, Grover Hartzell, Harry

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## Dock Workers Strike May Tie-Up Ports

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—A strike of 462 dock specialists which could result in major port tieups in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore is "definitely going on" tomorrow, Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association, AFL, said today.

Members of the three ILA locals, 935, 947 and 1190, representing sealers, weighers and samplers, respectively, have announced their intention to strike because of their failure to obtain a new contract from the American Whigamasters association.

Ryan reiterated previous statements that all ILA units would respect one-and two-man picket lines established by the striking specialists.

**DENIAL MADE**  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1 (AP)—Former Ambassador William O'Dwyer denied today he had confided to friends that his marriage sealers, weighers and samplers, to Sloan Simpson, onetime New York model, is on the rocks.

## Treasury Changing Methods for Notes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Treasury department is changing the method of producing \$2 and \$5 US notes and \$5 and \$10 silver certificates. It's an economy measure.

Heretofore, the department explained, plates used for printing these issues included the engraved facsimile signatures of the secretary of the treasury and the treasurer of the United States. When ever one of these officers was

changed, it was necessary to re-engage the plates with new signatures.

Under the new system, facsimile signatures will be overprinted on the face of the currency simultaneously with the seal and serial number, making re-engraving unnecessary.

**ASSETS BOUGHT**  
MERCER, Jan. 1 (AP)—The first National bank of Mercer has purchased the assets of the Farmers' National bank, creating an 11½ million dollar institution in this northwestern Pennsylvania community of 3000.

## Territory Federation Plan Off to Bad Beginning

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The final drafting stage of the bitterly-contested scheme to federate three British territories in the heart of strife-torn Africa got off to a bad start today when Negro leaders boycotted the session.

The white planners are seeking to federate Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Negro leaders contend the proposed federation might lead to racial laws such as the Union of South Africa has established.

## Airliner Crashes, 22 Passengers Unhurt

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 1 (AP)—Not one of the 22 passengers was injured when a two-engine airliner crashed into the top of a sturdy oak tree here today and left its tail section perched in the branches.

The passengers and the three members of the crew were in the forward section which broke off and belly-landed in a plowed field. Capt. P. J. Hanley, the pilot, and Peter Whyte, co-pilot, the

only casualties, were hospitalized for cuts and shock.

S. H. Pritchard, owner of the farm where the DC-3 Aer Lingus (Irish Republic) airliner crashed, said he ran across the field, and when he got there the shaken, white-faced passengers were climbing out, "as calm as though they were getting off a bus."

**PLAN IS HAILED**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Communist China hailed the start of her first Soviet-style "five-year plan" today with a series of broad-casts alternately boasting and exhorting the faithful to do better.

## Woman Who Risked Life Is Reported Okay

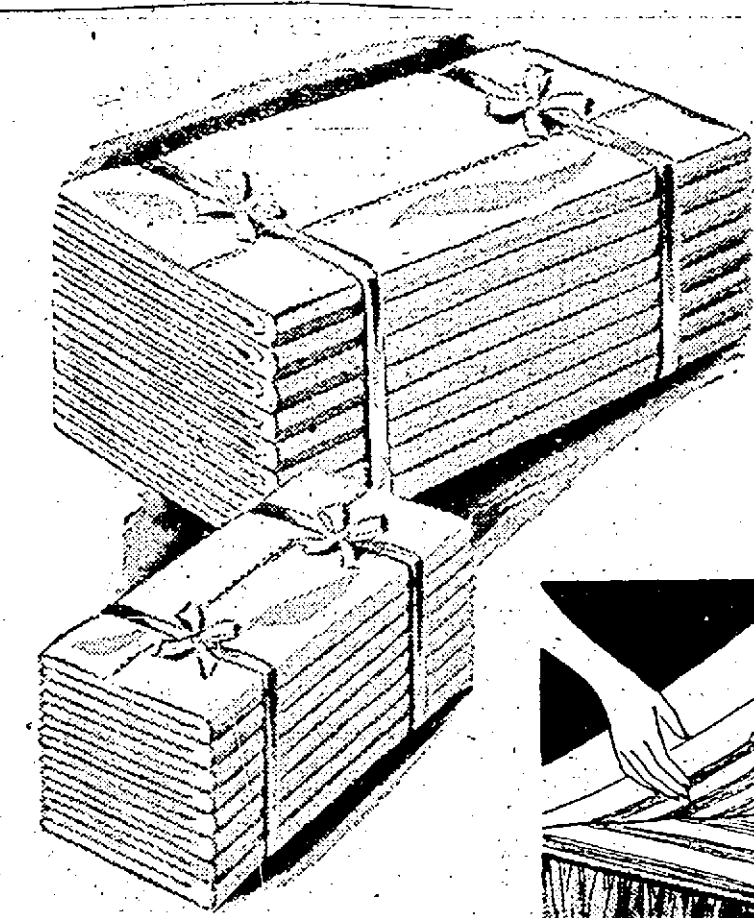
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Jean Garrett, 27, who risked her life to give birth to her fourth son, today was reported "getting along just fine." Her baby was said by the hospital to be doing well, too.

She underwent a Caesarean operation the past Friday while under treatment for what was believed to be Hodgkin's disease. But on Tuesday her physician said he had found no traces in her of this usually fatal cancerous condition of the lymphatic system.

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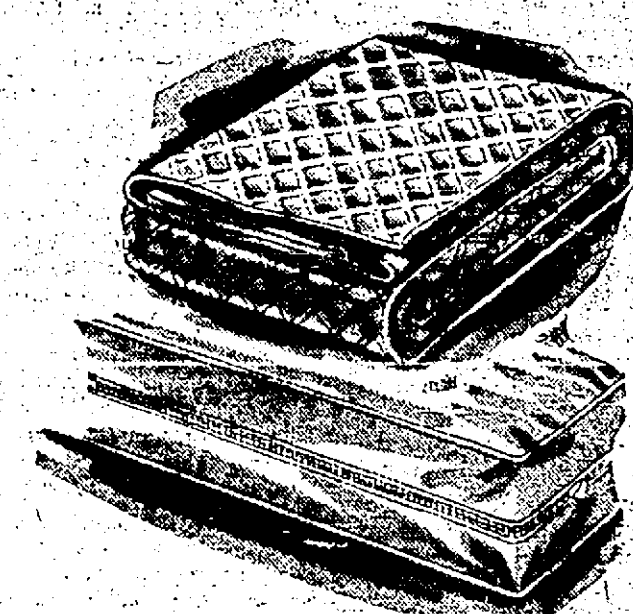
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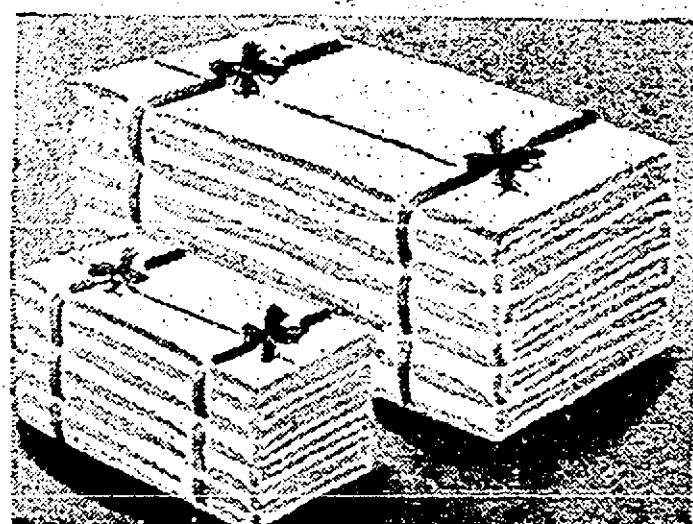
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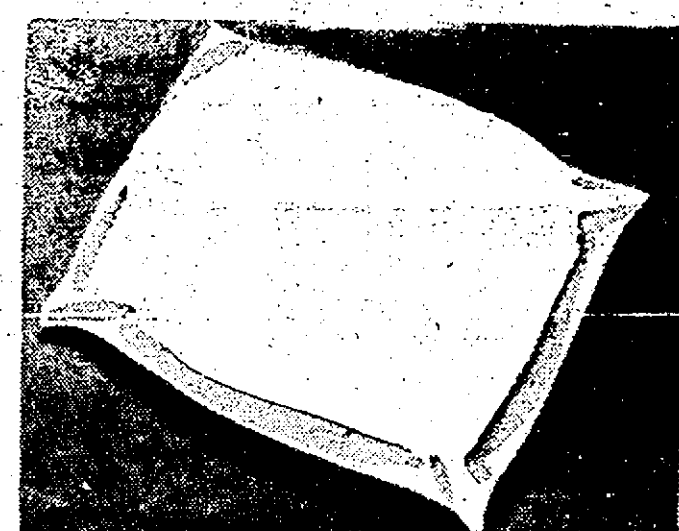
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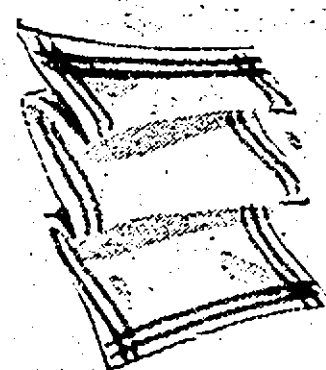
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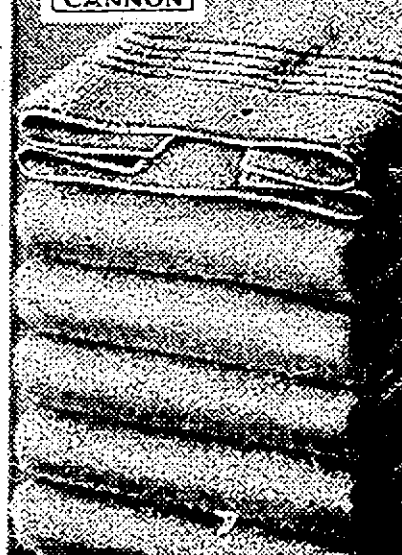
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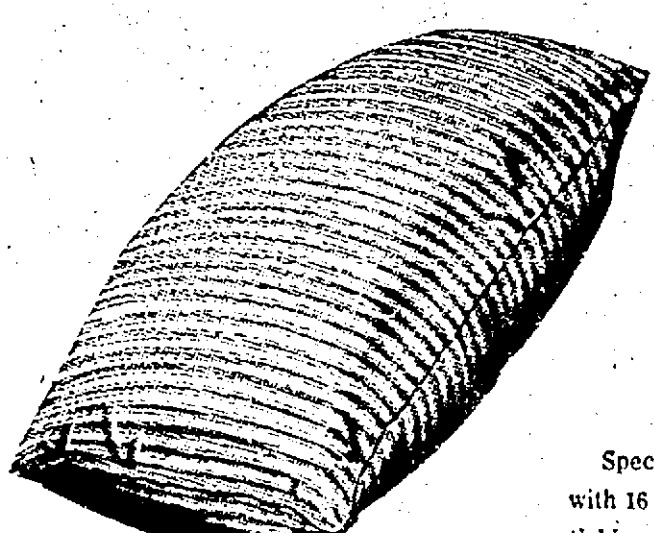


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